

Lift Censorship On Largest Ship

The Queen Elizabeth, biggest ship ever built, was in Esquimalt harbor three years ago. This was disclosed today with relaxation of censorship regulations in connection with the visit. The 85,000-ton vessel loaded supplies in Vancouver in 1941 and then came to Victoria for a brief stop.

No Money Paid

OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell said this afternoon in the Commons no remuneration has ever been offered or paid by the mobilization staff of Selective Service to induce men to enlist for general service.

End Not in Sight, Say Front Visitors

PARIS (AP)—Six U.S. industrialists returned late today from touring the western front convinced that "the wave of optimism" back home on the course of the war is completely unfounded. A spokesman said the group was determined to do what it could to have plants furnish the goods for the "tough slugging phase in the conflict, just beginning."

Baseball Great Dies

TOLEDO, O. (AP)—Roger Bresnahan, 64, once one of the greatest catchers in baseball, died today at his home here.

Possible Victim

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—Police this afternoon still were checking the whereabouts of a guest known to have been in the 44-year-old Assiniboia Hotel which was destroyed Saturday night with an estimated loss of \$150,000.

Premier Silent

OTTAWA (CP)—Jack Blackmore, Social Credit House leader, asked in the Commons this afternoon if Prime Minister King was prepared to give a report on the Dumbarton Oaks conference, and Mr. King replied he was not in a position to make such a report. Mr. King said Canada was not at the conference, which drew up plans for a postwar security organization. Britain, China, Russia and the United States were the only countries at the conference.

Grew Nominated

WASHINGTON (AP)—Joseph C. Grew, for 40 years a career diplomat, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be Under-Secretary of State.

Warwick Castle Victim of U-Boat

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—The 20,000-ton Union Castle liner Warwick Castle, which in peacetime was on the Southampton-South Africa route, was one of the victims of the intensive U-boat warfare in the autumn of 1942, it was disclosed today.

Delays Answer

OTTAWA (CP)—An answer to a question last Friday about the future of the Reserve Army will be made Tuesday, Navy Minister Macdonald told the Commons this afternoon.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, had raised the question Friday. Prime Minister King promised he would consult the Defence Department and try to have a statement ready for today.

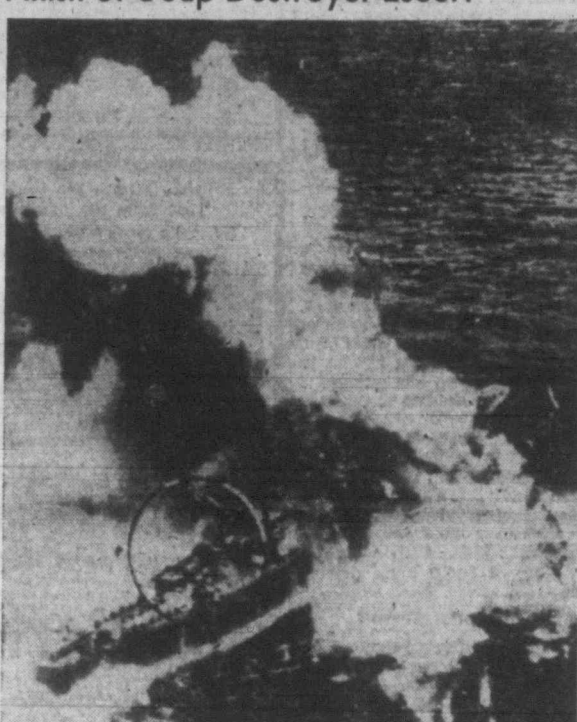
When the House opened Mr. Macdonald said a lengthy reply had been prepared, but that this was being abbreviated for the purposes of making it more concise. He promised to table the revised statement tomorrow.

Saw Mrs. Dorsey Knife Jon Hall

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Antonio Icaza testified today that he saw bandleader Tommy Dorsey's pretty wife slash the handsome nose of movie actor Jon Hall with a six-inch kitchen knife.

Allies Expand Bridgehead Over Saar

Finish of a Jap Destroyer-Escort



This dramatic photograph shows the terrific effect of a modern aerial bomb dropped at mast-head level by a B-25 (Billy Mitchell) on a Japanese destroyer-escort near Ormoc Bay, Leyte, Philippines. It hit the forward section of the enemy vessel. A second bomb (circle, left), is about to land on the after deck.

Russians Storm 2 Vital Centres Near Budapest

LONDON (CP)—Russian troops smashed ahead in southwestern Hungary today within 72 miles of the Austrian frontier, and cracked strong enemy defenses along the Slovakian border with the capture of Miskolc and Satoraljaujhely.

A German broadcast early today said a major Russian force had reached the area of Lake Balaton, 60 miles southwest of Budapest and at some points on the far shore only 45 miles from the Austrian border.

Miskolc, a vital military supply centre for German and Hungarian armies, fell Sunday to Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukrainian Army, elements of which joined with Gen. Ivan Petrov's 4th Ukrainian Army in taking by storm the communications junction of Satoraljaujhely, 45 miles to the northeast. Miskolc is 85 miles from Budapest and was bitterly defended by the Germans for several weeks.

In the drive west of the Danube toward the Austrian frontier, Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's 3rd Ukrainian Army captured Tamasi, 21 miles south of Lake Balaton, in an 11-mile advance, and seized Kaposmero, in the closest approach to Austria.

These forces also drove northward 5½ miles along the west bank of the Danube, capturing Dunafoldvar, 43 miles south of Budapest, in a push to take the Hungarian capital from the rear.

British Disarm 800 Greeks, Leftists Told to Disperse

ATHENS (CP-Reuters)—British troops surrounded and disarmed a body of approximately 800 troops of E.L.A.S. (Greek Liberation Front Militia) who entered the Athens-Piraeus area Sunday night, a communique issued today by Maj. Gen. Ronald Scobie, general officer commanding in Greece, said.

Gen. Scobie has ordered all the E.L.A.S. troops and the E.L.A.S. police to leave a large area around Athens and the Piraeus, including the Marathon Dam.

Any E.L.A.S. forces found in this area after midnight Wednesday will be regarded as "enemies."

E.L.A.S. troops outside this area in the hinterland of Attica are to remain where they are and any movement by them will be considered as hostile.

Gen. Scobie announced that such acts as disarming the Greek government police will be considered as hostile and dealt with accordingly.

Notice that the leftists must leave the Athens area within 72 hours as a consequence of Sunday's violent clashes was given by Gen. Catsotas, acting military governor of Athens.

Twenty-one persons were killed and 140 injured in the clashes with Greek police Sunday. A general strike ordered by the E.A.M. had the Greek capital in a tense grip today.

Numerous incidents developed into night-long shooting Sunday night. The E.L.A.S., the armed formations of the E.A.M., seized two government police barracks at Piraeus, the port of Athens.

Skill and Courage Save a Pilot and a Plane



The pictures above, taken by a navy photographer aboard the U.S. aircraft carrier Cowpens in the Pacific, show moments packed with spectacular drama. Approaching

U.S. Subs Destroy 20 More Jap Ships

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. submarines have sunk 20 more Japanese ships, including a light cruiser and a destroyer.

Today's announcement by the navy brought the overall total of Japanese ships sunk by U.S. undersea hunters to 874. Of that number 82 were warships. In addition 37, including 11 combatant ships, are listed as probably sunk.

The last previous report of submarine action was Nov. 25 when 27 enemy vessels were listed as destroyed, including two combatant ships.

German Threat On French Trials

LONDON (CP)—The Germans threatened reprisals today if the De Gaulle government did not stop trials of French collaborators.

A Berlin spokesman specifically named Gen. Henri Dentz, former Vichy governor of Syria, as one who must be spared. Dentz is facing charges in Paris.

"Should De Gaulleists try and execute French patriots like Gen. Dentz, then they can rest assured that serious German counter-measures will not be long delayed," a German Foreign Office spokesman said, according to a D.N.B. dispatch.

Multiple Blows at Nazi Line



Left section of map gives overall picture of Allied offensives all along western front. Lower right shows where U.S. forces are expanding a solid bridgehead across the Saar River at Saarlautern.

Superforts Smash Tokyo Plane Plant In Daylight Raid

SAIPAN (AP)—Industrial Tokyo lay in fresh ruins and flames today in the wake of the fourth thunderous bombing raid—and the most successful—by Superfortresses based on Saipan.

A sizeable force of B-29's, striking in mid-afternoon Sunday, found the Tokyo area clearly outlined in sunlight and for one and one-half hours unloaded their bombs with pinpoint accuracy, despite intense ack-ack and swarms of interceptors.

Results were good, said the 20th Air Force communique. One squadron reported 75 per cent of its bombs fell within the target area.

The prime objective was the Mushashima engine factory of the extensive Nakajima aircraft plant, one of the enemy's top producers of military planes. The plant, built of one-story concrete structures, was the target of the initial Tokyo B-29 raid Nov. 24, when considerable damage was inflicted. Last squadrons to reach the target found large fires raging.

One Superfort was acknowledged lost.

An undetermined number of Japanese fighters was shot down. A Japanese communique claimed 14 or 21 of some 70 raiding B-29's were shot down in bright daylight battles fought in bright sunlight.

It admitted six Japanese interceptors were lost. "Why worry" about air raids, the Tokyo radio asked, as authorities ordered a dozen more miles of firebreaks built in the city. Premier Gen. Koiso conceded "the situation is critical."

Canadians, British Fighting Bitterly On Flooded Ground

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS (AP)—Third Army troops and tanks cleared all of Saarlautern west of the Saar River today and poured across the captured bridge under shell-fire from Siegfried Line guns to deepen their wedge into the section of the city east of the stream.

For 16 unbroken miles north-west of Metz, U.S. forces stood on the west bank of the barrier river. Progress continued, it was said officially, but details were withheld.

At the northern end of the front, the British 2nd Army advanced almost a mile into the western suburbs of Venlo and completed mopping up the German bridgehead west of the Maas River in that corner of Holland.

The Nazis destroyed the Mass Bridge last week, and the British reached its ruined entrance today.

First Canadian Army troops continued their patrol activity east of Nijmegen.

Meanwhile, the Germans reflected their rising alarm at the Allied menace to the rich Saar arsenal with a succession of counterattacks against the U.S. troops. None was in great force and none won back an inch of the cratered battlefield. The reaction, however, underlined the likelihood the Germans would lash out from their Siegfried Line defenses with the fullest force possible in an attempt to plug the Saarlautern gap.

Siegfried Line artillery concentrated on the captured and intact bridge inside Saarlautern, second city of the Saarland.

Julich Sportground Raging Battlefield

The U.S. 9th Army still battled for the sportground on the western outskirts of Julich, Roer River bastion guarding Cologne and cities of the Ruhr.

No crossing of the river into the main part of the town has been reported officially.

The U.S. 1st Army pushed into the northern spurs of the Eifel Mountains southeast of captured Brandenberg toward Bergstein. Anti-aircraft gunners of the 1st were credited with destroying 38 and probably shooting down 16 more of the 120 German planes strafing their lines Sunday.

German broadcasts acknowledged the loss of Selestat, important road centre 25 miles southwest of Strasbourg. The enemy claimed U.S. troops who captured Saare Union in Lorraine had been pushed out again.

All along the line the Allies were fighting in either worsening weather or in weather which hardly could become worse.

In the south, rains were becoming general again and clouds hung heavily at tree-top levels.

In Holland, British 1st Army troops took part in Venlo's suburbs west of the Maas River.

Other men of Field Marshal Montgomery's 21st Army group encountered foot-deep floods in the Arnhem and Nijmegen area, opposite which the 1st Canadian Army has entered Germany within gunshot of the northern end of the Siegfried Line at Kieve. U.S. troops of the 1st and 9th

Armies fought inside Julich and Linnich on the Roer River before Cologne and crept slowly and painfully toward the third bastion on that flooded stream, Duren.

Four towns went down before those armies Sunday in one of history's most violent battles of attrition. These were Inden, a battleground for a week although it had but 100 ruined houses; Lucherberg, Luchem and Brandenberg. The armies stood on the Roer for 20 miles, but at no place had that river, 20 miles from Cologne at Duren, been crossed.

Third Army infantry fought deeper into venerable Saarlautern. Some of the Germans encountered beyond the Saar River in the eastern part of that city of 32,000 were members of the hastily-mustered Home Guards.

The fortifications of the Siegfried Line are just beyond Saarlautern and the Saar River is like a moat protecting the pillboxes, tank traps and artillery emplacements.

4 Saar Bridges Destroyed By Nazis

The Germans had blown four other bridges spanning the Saar between Saarlautern and Metz to the northwest.

The 3rd was at the Saar on a 16-mile front. The battle was violent but the prize was immense. The Saar district produces eight per cent of Germany's coal and 11 per cent of her iron and is the third major centre of heavy industries in Germany after the Ruhr and Silesia.

Lt. Gen. Patton's tanks and infantry continued attacks toward Saarlautern, capital of the Saarland, and Sarreguemines on the frontier. The cities were eight and seven miles distant.

On his right flank, the 7th Army fought in the southwest edge of the major Lorraine communications and supply base of Haguenau, 31 miles southwest of Karlsruhe. A column eight miles to the northwest had outflanked the city.

Troops of the 7th also fought in the streets of Selestat, 25 miles southwest of cleaned-up Strasbourg, at the western edge of the Alsace plain.

The French rail town of Sarre Union was captured and troops advanced two miles east.

The 3rd Army bridgehead across the Saar in Saarlautern was solid and being expanded despite the heavy barrage laid down by the Siegfried Line artillery. The bridge coup apparently caught the Germans off balance.

Cites Manion, King On Conscription

OTTAWA (CP)—Leonard Tremblay, Liberal member for Dorchester, Que., said in the Commons this afternoon that at the start of the war, Prime Minister King, the late Justice Minister Lapointe and the late Hon. R. J. Manion, former Conservative Party leader, had pledged themselves against conscription.

Resuming debate on the conscription issue, Mr. Tremblay said Dr. Manion had stated conscription had been of no real value in the First Great War.

Conscription had created violent racial antagonism and confusions from which Canada had not fully recovered, Dr. Manion had said.

Mr. Tremblay said there had been evidence the voluntary enlistment system had not been given a fair chance this time.

Home Defence troops had been coerced and insulted by those who sought to have them enlist for general service, he said.

Lt. Col. A. J. Brooks, P.C., Royal N.B., said he had commanded two fairly large army camps and never knew of any trouble between French and English-speaking troops nor of any discrimination against French-speaking soldiers.

"We have not had the leadership in this country since the war started that we should have had," said Col. Brooks.

the carrier for a landing, a Grumman Hellcat fighter plane bursts into flames unknown to the pilot, Lieut. Alfred W. Magee of Pittsburgh, Pa. Emergency squads—firefighters in red caps, first aid men in green caps—

scramble to the flight deck as the plane lands like a flaming meteor. Lieut. Magee hotfoots it along the wing, dragging his parachute. With skill born of many rehearsals, the firefighting team extinguishes the blaze.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

All children of Royal Canadian Engineer men overseas wishing to attend Christmas party, please phone secretary R.C.E. Auxiliary, G 8934.

Annual Bazaar and Supper of Fairfield United Church, Wednesday, Church Hall. Bazaar will open at 3. Tables of home cooking, fancywork, aprons. Afternoon tea 25 cents. Supper will be served at 6.30, 35 cents.

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Do not forget to vote YES for the much needed Saanich School Board Building By-law, Saturday, Dec. 16.

Dr. M. M. Stewart will resume his practice on Monday, Dec. 4. Office at Sealland Blag.

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Overseas League, Wednesday, Dec. 6, Y.W.C.A., Blanshard St., 230. Speaker: Mr. Alvin H. Curtis; subject, "Beekeeping a Pleasure and Profitable Hobby." Anyone interested in beekeeping is invited to attend this meeting.

Owing to popular demand, Arcade Supper Club has changed to every Saturday night, starting Dec. 2. Music by Charlie Hunt. Supper and cover charge, \$2.50 per couple. Reservation E 4141, music department.

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Possibility Seen Life of Parliament May Be Extended

OTTAWA (CP)—Possibility that the life of the present Parliament may be extended beyond the statutory date of next April 16 centres attention on the procedure that would have to be followed.

A Commons official explained today that to extend the life of the Canadian Parliament an amendment would have to be made by the British Parliament to clause 50 of the British North America Act.

That clause limits the life of the Canadian House to five years from the return of writs of the last general election. The five-year period will be up next April 16.

As the Canadian Parliament cannot amend the B.N.A. Act, the procedure required is for a joint address from the Commons and the Senate to the King asking him to have the Parliament of the United Kingdom—the Parliament which passed the original act—pass the amendment.

The only occasion when the life of the Canadian Commons was so extended was in 1916, when it was continued for one year. At that time the desired amendment was drafted in Ottawa and passed at Westminster as drafted.

The same procedure has been followed in several other amendments which from time to time have been made in the B.N.A. Act.

British Papers Score U.S. Stand

LONDON (CP)—The British press today sharply criticized the U.S. attitude at the International Air Conference in Chicago. The general view was that so far the conference has been a failure.

Some papers saw the race for air supremacy after the war as already under way following the announcement of the U.S. air agreement with Spain.

The Times of London said the first lesson to be learned from the Chicago meeting "is the danger of supposing that complicated and contentious international issues can be settled by the simple application of some broad general principle like 'non-discrimination or freedom of the air'."

The London Daily Herald said flatly "The air conference in Chicago is ending as it began—with America using a big stick."

Port Alberni Gets New Wharf Shed

OTTAWA (CP)—Contracts awarded by the public works department during November included the following in B.C.: Shed on assembly wharf at Port Alberni, — Horie-Latimer Construction Co. Ltd., Vancouver, about \$17,731.

Fishermen's floats, etc., at Prince Rupert—John Currie & Son, Prince Rupert, about \$76,975.

Repairs to wharves, approaches and float and construction of new gangway at Snug Cove and Cowan's Cove, Bowen Island—British Columbia Bridge & Dredging Co. Ltd., Vancouver, about \$6,517.

New float and repairs to existing float and gangway at Minstrel Island—W. Greenlee, Vancouver, about \$5,650.

Allies Step Up Raids On German Targets

ROME (AP)—Lt. Gen. Eaker, Mediterranean Allied air force commander, declared today that "German targets are due for the greatest weight of bombardment they have ever received, and winter weather will not protect them."

He told a press conference that big bombers of his command, more numerous and more effective than ever before, were being equipped in ever-increasing numbers both for instrument bombing through clouds, and for night raids over the Alps into Germany.

Bay Santa Claus Gets Riotous Welcome at Party



Surrounded by his "dolls," Santa Claus is seen above as he appeared at the Hudson's Bay Company's children's party which was staged at the Capitol Theatre Saturday. Dainty dancers from Wynne Shaw's Dancing Academy impersonated the dolls and delighted two audiences of approximately 1,300 of their youthful contemporaries with their clever dancing. Four lively cartoons, which made up the early portion of the program pleased the audiences, and the program concluded with Santa leading a community sing-song of "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." Proceeds of the show were donated to the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children.

8th Army Meets Stubborn Defence On Southeast Po

ROME (CP)—German troops in the southeastern sector of the Po valley were holding tenaciously to their positions south and southwest of Ravenna against British 8th Army attacks, today's Allied communiqué said.

(The BBC said Sunday night that British forces had by-passed Russi, junction city astride the main Ravenna-Faenza highway, but had come up against a new enemy defence line about 1,000 yards to the north.)

While the Britons remained locked in heavy fighting between the Montone and Lamone rivers northeast of Faenza, Allied 5th Army forces smashed fresh German counterattacks south of Bologna.

Simultaneously Allied headquarters announced that Italian Fascist troops the Germans began putting into the line a month ago have been deserting to Allied lines at a rate of 30 to more than 100 daily.

The Germans Sunday took advantage of the fog and rain and attacked U.S. positions at Monte Belmonte and Bombina, in the central sector of the front. They suffered heavy losses when the attacks were broken up.

Says Smythe Charges Most Light-Headed

TORONTO (CP)—Leslie Roberts, Canadian writer who has just returned from a visit to the Western Front, said in an address "Sunday night that Major Connie Smythe's charges that Canadian Army reinforcements lacked training were "perhaps the most light-headed statements made by any Canadian during the course of the war."

"Our troops, who fought through Normandy, Falaise and Caen require no bill of health from me or anybody else," he said. They were the key troops in clearing the Scheldt Estuary. "Eisenhower and Montgomery don't put green troops in tricky spots or tough jobs such as these. They put Canadians there because they are the finest fighters on the face of the earth."

Cowansville, Que. Isolated By Fire

COWANSVILLE, Que. (CP)—Mayor Eugene Boisvert said today that a fire which swept both sides of Main Street here and virtually isolated this Eastern Townships centre, caused losses of about \$500,000.

As a result of the blaze 15 families, comprised of 45 persons, were homeless Sunday night; the town was without any telephone or telegraph communications and the only lighting available was candles.

An 83-year-old woman, Mrs. P. E. Hauser, died of a heart attack when she saw flames leaping from neighboring buildings although her house was left intact by the blaze.

Cowansville is 50 miles southwest of Montreal.

Bogarts Out Again

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The "Battling Bogarts" have separated again. Mrs. Humphrey Bogart's lawyer reported today.

Attorney Jerry Giesler said the movie actor had left home and that Mrs. Bogart, the former Mayo Methot, had retained Giesler.

Round-up

By TOM MERRIMAN

SIX Great War veterans of the 62nd Battery R.C.A. found themselves together again at the Victoria Assizes. They were G. A. Cameron, who is crown counsel; Stan Gill, clerk of the court; Harvey Bamford, court stenographer; William Jones, court usher; Bobby Ross, provincial policeman; and John Dunn, who was serving on the jury. George V. Jarvis, another jurymen, was nearly one of the gang as one time during his war experiences he had bunked with the six of them.

WITH 30 establishments in Canada turning out more than \$5,000,000 worth of wine a year, Ontario, with 22 plants producing \$4,711,000 worth, has the business pretty well cornered. However, B.C.'s five plants, producing a total of nearly \$500,000 worth, produced three times as much as all the other provinces except Ontario. The industry throughout Canada uses between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000 pounds of sugar a year.

HUGH BAILEY, president of the United Press, who has observed the war in Europe, is not so optimistic as those who forecast on this side. "Every time I have made a trip to Europe during this war I've come back to find people saying the war is nearly over, and every time I've had to disagree," he says.

RUSSIA isn't the Russia the world knew immediately after the revolution in the opinion of WPB Vice-Chairman William L. Batt. "She has found she has too much to do within her own borders to be interested any longer in world revolution," he says.

THE popular fiction story of the understudy, who got her opportunity when the star was ill and made an outstanding success seems to be carried out in the case of Doreen Wilson, former Victoria singer now on Broadway. Reports from New York says she scored a distinct success in her part and with it came some attractively theatrical offers.

CHURCH offerings made by Protestants in Canada and the United States during the past year surpassed their givings the previous year by \$33,693,000 to reach a total of \$441,868,327, the largest since 1931. As happened after the last war I. is expected that the marked increase in offerings during the past four years will continue to climb after the peace when bond sales and war funds are discontinued.

Strike May Close Todd Shipyards

SEATTLE (AP)—Possible shutdown of the Seattle yards of Todd Pacific Shipyards was foreseen today as a result of a strike vote Sunday by 600 burners and welders of Local 9, United Brotherhood of Welders, Cutters and Helpers, an independent union.

Henry A. Doty, national representative of the union, said the group would strike, the order being effective at 4 p.m. Saturday.

A walkout of the welders, company officials and union leaders said, would halt construction and throw 8,000 employees out of work "within a matter of days."

The strikers seek certification as bargaining agent for Todd welders in place of the A.F.L. union, Welders' Union Local 541, a Boilermakers' affiliate.

Join the Women's Voluntary Services now—1119 Government Street; E 1111, ask for local 450; office hours, 10.30 to 3.30.

French Canadians Taken From Terrace In Special Trains

By JACK SULLIVAN

TERRACE, B.C. (CP)—The French-Canadian regiment, Les Fusiliers du St. Laurent, and a French-Canadian field ambulance unit left on two special trains Sunday afternoon for Quebec camps.

Their departure from this village 65 miles east of Prince Rupert, witnessed by a sprinkling of local citizens, was orderly and was carried out in an atmosphere of "Bon vive," in sharp contrast to scenes at the station last week.

The home defence troops, with their officers in charge, marched in formation from their camp on the north side of this farming community of 400 persons to the railway station in the central section. The regiment's bands played military airs as the troops talked and laughed while waiting for the "All aboard."

SCENES OF WEEK AGO

Sunday's march presented a vastly different picture from that of Monday last week, when recalcitrant steel-helmeted troops, armed with the regular issue of Bren guns and ammunition, marched through the streets in ragged formation and picketed a troop train scheduled to take the Prince Albert Volunteer Regiment to a west coast camp. The soldiers, carrying placards bearing the words, "Down with conscription" and "Down with the Canadian Legion," demonstrated in protest over the Dominion Government's order authorizing the sending of 16,000 home defence troops overseas.

HAND IN AMMUNITION

The train carrying the English-speaking regiment from Saskatchewan left Tuesday. The troops handed in the ammunition Friday morning and all has been quiet since. The village's two beer parlors reopened Saturday afternoon, the liquor store reopened for about an hour and the kindergarten class at the Legion Hall, closed along with the taverns and liquor store last Tuesday, is expected to open tomorrow.

Military officials took great precautions to assure Sunday's movements would be orderly.

MEETING POSTPONED

A Labor-Progressive Party public meeting scheduled for Sunday afternoon and to be addressed by Bruce Mickleburgh, candidate for Skeena in the next federal general election, was canceled at the request of military authorities.

Notices, posted in the village streets, advertised the meeting would start at 2 p.m., one hour before departure of the first troop train, and that the "conscription issue" would be the theme of the speaker's talk. A Labor-Progressive spokesman told reporters it was planned to urge men "to go active."

The French-Canadian troops smiled broadly as the train moved out of the station and one soldier shouted to onlookers: "Now we're going to see Canada." Reporters were asked by authorities to refrain from questioning the men on the conscription issue and this was honored.

Some members of the Prince Edward Island Regiment, made up of men from various parts of Canada, idled around the station as the trains pulled out. "I wish I was getting out of here, too," one Prince Edward Island member remarked, and added: "But we'll be leaving soon, I hope."

T. V. Soong Named Chinese Premier; Favors Left Wing

CHUNGKING (AP)—Foreign Minister T. V. Soong assumed the premiership of China today in a move which will enable President Chiang Kai-shek, as commander in chief of China's armies, to concentrate fully on military tasks.

Soong stepped into his new post with his appointment as acting vice-president of the executive Yuan, succeeding his brother-in-law, H. H. Kung. He then was designated acting president of the Yuan.

There were unconfirmed and possibly inspired reports of an agreement in principle between the central government and the Communists.

Gen. Chouen-lai, Communist leader, left Chungking Dec. 1 with an alleged draft of an agreement for final approval by the North China Communists, but his plane returned to the capital because of bad weather and he still is here.

Kung previously had been succeeded as Finance Minister by O. K. Yui, former mayor of Shanghai. By virtue of his new assignment Soong will become in a sense Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's right-hand man—a transition in Chinese politics regarded here as of paramount significance and

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2 Air Trainees Killed

SELKIRK, Man. (CP) — Two
airmen were killed Saturday
when their Harvard training
plane crashed and exploded in
flames after one of the wings
had struck a barn on the farm
of Robert Coak.

The fliers are believed to have
been on a flight from Winnipeg
to No. 18 Service Flying Training
School at Gimli, Man. Selkirk is
22 miles north of Winnipeg.

Rhine Border For France Plan Before Stalin

LONDON (CP) — The Paris
radio said today that Gen. de
Gaulle, now in Moscow, is be-
lieved to be discussing with
Premier Stalin France's desire
for a frontier on the Rhine after
the war.

"It is safe to assume," the
broadcast added, "that Mr. Stalin
will not oppose this desire."
Plans for French participation
in the military occupation of Ger-
many also are believed on the
agenda for the Moscow talks, the
Paris radio said.

Dispatches from Moscow Sun-
day night said Gen. de Gaulle
had his second meeting with Mr.
Stalin at a long luncheon Sun-
day and declared the talks al-
ready had assured the basis for
far-reaching French-Soviet under-
standing and collaboration.

German Labor Corps Called Into Army

LONDON (CP) — Decree issued
Sunday by order of Heinrich
Himmler, under the name of the
silent Adolf Hitler, drafted Ger-
man's labor service corps into
military service.

The laborers will be given mili-
tary training in addition to their
present duties, said the German
radio, adding that "this decree
was issued in accordance with
Reichsfuehrer S. S. Himmler."

Sir Eric Teichman Murdered in England

ERIC TEICHMAN, 60, veteran Brit-
ish diplomat in the Far East and
one-time counsellor of the British
embassy at Chungking, was
found shot dead today on the
grounds of his estate, "Honing-
ham Hall." Police said the
wounds were not self-inflicted.
Sir Eric had served in British
legations in China from 1907.
He was well known as a traveler
and had written several books
on trips through eastern Tibet
and Turkestan.

Lady Teichman said Sir Eric
had been annoyed recently by
poachers on his estate and when
he heard shots Sunday afternoon
he went out to investigate. He
carried no weapons, she said.

Bagged Jet Plane

LONDON (CP) — FO. "Judy"
Garland of Richmond, Ont.,
downed one of the Germans' new-
est aircraft, one of the jet-pro-
pelled type, Sunday, when nearly
100 of those planes went into
action against R.A.F. Tempests
over the western front.

"I got behind him and opened
up with cannon," Garland said.
"Next moment he spun into a
wood near the Rhine and blew
up."

Sqdn. Ldr. Gordon Lapp of
Medicine Hat, Alta., brought the
fighters' score to two for the day
when he destroyed a Messer-
schmitt 109.

Think Mass Murder Stories True, But Size Much Too Large

By AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

PRINCETON, N.J. — Contrary to
the widespread skepticism of
atrocity stories after the last war,
today an overwhelming majority
of Americans believe that the
accounts of Nazi atrocities and
mass murder of Jews and Chris-
tians in Europe are true. But
there is a wide difference of
opinion as to the extent of the
slaughter and the murder of
victims.

The average American, judging
by his own testimony in a survey
just completed by the American
Institute, thinks that the number
of people put to death in Nazi
concentration camps has been
something like 100,000.

Various investigating boards,
official and unofficial, have put
the figure much higher. A report
issued a week ago by the War
Refugee Board, a United States
government agency, concluded
that between 1,500,000 and 1,765-
000 had been put to death in the
torture chambers of one camp in
Poland, and an estimated 1,500-
000 at another.

Regardless of the number in-
volved, the American people are
fully prepared to believe that
mass murder and atrocities have
taken place, as witness their vote
on the following question in the
Institute's survey:

"Do you believe the stories that
the Germans have murdered
many people in concentration
camps are true or not true?"
True 75 per cent, not true 14 per
cent, no opinion 11 per cent.

GUESS AT NUMBERS

The War Refugee Board, in
making its report last week, ce-
clared: "So revolting and diabol-
ical are the German atrocities that
the minds of civilized people find
it difficult to believe that they
have actually taken place? What
Americans find it hard to believe
is that the victims have num-
bered in the millions."

As part of its survey, the Insti-
tute put this question to all
people (75 per cent) who think
the German mass murder stories
are true:

"Nobody knows, of course, how
many have been murdered, but
what would be your best guess?"
The median average of all
guesses was approximately 100-
000 persons put to death.

Maj. Mahony, V.C., Receives Medal

LONDON (CP) — Maj. John
Keefer Mahony of New West-
minster, B.C., Sunday collected
the Victoria Cross he won last
May 24 in Italy when the King
pinned the Empire's highest
award for gallantry on the tunic
of the 33-year-old soldier at an
unprecedented Buckingham Pal-
ace Sunday investiture.

The former New Westminster
newspaperman who returned
from Italy to Britain Saturday
en route to Canada for a staff
course said after the investiture:
"The King was most kind and
in his private room the Queen
also was present. Both of them
talked to me about Canada and
had vivid recollections of their
tour of the Dominion before the
war."

"When I told them I came from
New Westminster the King and
Queen both smiled and told me
how they remembered joining
the Royal Train at Pattullo
Bridge and how the train had
difficulty in starting."

"I told them I was there at
the time and remembered the
incident."
Maj. Mahony, who won the
V.C. at the Melfa River west of
Cassino in Italy when he and
his company held a bridgehead
against determined enemy at-
tacks although the major was
wounded three times, was asked
by the King and Queen about
the welfare of Canadian troops
in Italy.

White Feathers Get To Wrong Persons:

HALIFAX (CP) — White
feathers, symbols of cowardice
in the First Great War, made
their first appearance of this war
here during the week-end when
four women handed them out to
civilians in the downtown sec-
tion.

Recipients of the feathers said
they were distributed indiscrimi-
nately to anyone in civilian
clothing. Among those getting
them were five British members
of the merchant navy, one of
whom had been torpedoed five
times since 1939. One was re-
ceived by a Canadian Army vet-
eran who had lost an arm in the
Ortona fighting.

'Futurism' Founder Dies

LONDON (CP) — F. T. Marin-
etti, founder of "Futurism" and
the most revolutionary of modern
Italian artists and writers,
died in Milan Saturday, said a
Transocean broadcast from Ber-
lin.

King Says Home Guard Warded Off Invasion Threat

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — Fol-
lowing is a partial text of the
King's broadcast Sunday on the
occasion of the stand down of the
Home Guard:

"Four years ago, in May, 1940,
our country was in mortal
danger. The most powerful army
the world had ever seen had
forced its way to within a few
miles of our coast. From day
to day we were threatened with
invasion."

In those days our army had
been gravely weakened. A call
went out for men to enroll them-
selves in a new citizen army, the
Local Defence Volunteers, ready
to use whatever weapons could
be found and to stand against the
invader in every village and
every town throughout Britain
and Northern Ireland. The nation
answered that summons, as free
men will always answer when
freedom is in danger. From fields
and hills, from factories and
mills, from shops and offices,
men of every age and every call-
ing came forward to train them-
selves for battle."

ARMY OVERNIGHT

Almost overnight a new force
came into being, a force which
had little equipment but was
mighty in courage and determina-
tion.

In July, 1940, the Local Defence
Volunteers became the Home
Guard. During those four years
of continuing anxiety that civil-
ian army grew in strength. Un-
der the competent administration
of the Territorial Army Associa-
tion, it soon became a well-
equipped and capable force, able
to take over many duties from
regular soldiers preparing to go
overseas.

I believe it is the voluntary
spirit which has always made
the Home Guard so splendid and
so powerful a comradeship of
arms. The hope that this com-
radeship will long endure was
strong in me this afternoon while
many thousands of you marched
past me in one of the most mem-
orable and impressive parades I
have ever seen.

For most of you—and I must
add, for your wives too—your

service in the Home Guard has
not been easy. I know what it
has meant, especially for older
men. Some of you have stood for
many hours on the gun sites, in
desolate fields or on windswept
beaches. Many of you after a
long and hard day's work
scarcely had time for food before
you changed into uniform for the
evening parade. Some of you
had to bicycle for long distances
to the drill hall or the rifle range.

It was well known to the enemy
that if he came to any part of
our land he would meet deter-
mined opposition at every point
in his advance from men who had
good weapons and, better still,
knew how to use them. In that
way the existence of the Home
Guard helped much to ward off
the danger of invasion. Then,
too, our own plans for campaigns
in many parts of the world de-
pend on our having a great
citizen force to help in the de-
fence of the homeland."

As anti-aircraft and coastal
gunners, as sentries at vulnerable
points, as units for dealing with
unexploded bombs, and in many
other ways, the Home Guard
have played a full part in the de-
fence of their country."

Many will remember with spe-
cial gratitude the unswerving help
given to the civil defence services
in days and nights of terror and
destruction.

But you have gained something
for yourselves. You have dis-
covered in yourselves new capa-
bilities. You have found how men
from all kinds of homes and
many different occupations can
work together in a great cause,
and how happy they can be with
each other. That is a memory
and a knowledge which may
help us all in the many peace-
time problems that we shall have
to tackle before long."

I am very proud of what the
Home Guard has done and I give
my heartfelt thanks to you all.
Officers, noncommissioned offi-
cers and men, you have served
your country with a steadfast de-
votion. I know that your coun-
try will not forget that service."

Urges More Stress On Canadian Art

WINNIPEG (CP) — Lawren
Harris, national president of the
Federation of Canadian Artists,
told Manitoba region members
in a week-end address that Cana-
dians are "to inferior" about
their own creative powers in
Canada.

"Too busy pioneering to give
time to matters of the mind and
spirit, we are forced to look be-
yond our borders for creative
work," said the artist, a native
of Brantford, Ont. "Until we
make the arts a definite part of
our life, it will not be possible
to create a true democracy or
make any real contributions to
the gains of men the world over."

Too much importance in solv-
ing the problems in Canada was
placed on trade and politics,
when in their very nature they
could supply only the mechanism
for the solution, he said. Unless
things of the spirit were put
first, little or nothing could be
done to preserve our society.

Murder Camp Overseer Kills Self in Poland

LONDON (CP) — Edmund Pol-
mann, German overseer in the
Majdanek mass murder camp,
accused personally of killing
thousands, hanged himself in his
cell, a Soviet news agency dis-
patch from Lublin, broadcast by
the Moscow radio, said.

Trial of Polmann and five
others accused of the torture
killings in Poland reached its
third day Saturday when the
news of Polmann's suicide
reached the court.

K. Sobolewski, chief secretary
of the Polish-Soviet commission
for investigating the crimes, tes-
tified that 18 dishes yielded 1,500-
000 bodies of persons tortured to
death.

Herriot's Persecutor Sentenced to Death

PARIS (AP) — L'Agence Fran-
caise de Presse reported Sat-
urday that Angely Angell, former
regional prefect who ordered the
internment of Edouard Herriot,
French political leader, during
the German occupation, had been
convicted of collusion with the
enemy. He was sentenced to
death by a collaboration court at
Lyon.

Mr. Herriot, former premier
of France and long-time mayor
of Lyon, now is a prisoner in Ger-
many.

CBC Centralization

OTTAWA (CP) — Dr. Augustin
Frisson, general manager of the
CBC, announced here the CBC
has decided to centralize all its
services in Toronto in the Haver-
gal College property on Jarvis
Street, on which it has an option.

Returned Men, Sailors Fight Home Defence Men

FORT FRANCES, Ont. (CP) —
Home Defence troops of the
Canadian Army clashed with ser-
vice men and townfolk for three
hours here Saturday night. Six
persons were injured, including
some of the Home Defence men.
One person is still believed to be
in hospital. Some local high
school girls were reported to be
among those injured.

The clash was said to have cul-
minated a week of tension while
the Home Defence men were em-
ployed near here on railroad
work. They were visiting town
awaiting departure for Shilo
Camp, Man., Sunday morning.

Clashes were said to have
started at 11 Saturday night,
while the men wandered through
the town. Returned men of the
present and First Great War,
airmen and sailors on leave
fought the Home Defence troops
in front of a hotel, in a cafe and
in the Canadian National Rail-
ways depot. Approximately 200
people witnessed the flare-up in
front of the hotel.

Sailors and airmen as well as
the Home Defence troops were
reported to have been armed with
weapons. One injured man said
he had been hit with a blackjack.
Some witnesses said some per-
sons in the crowd called the
Home Defence troops "Germans"
and "saboteurs."

Police said Sunday night the
situation was well in hand. The
Home Defence men left for
their destination Sunday after-
noon.

Common Wealth Party Hits Policy On Greece

LONDON (CP) — The left wing
Common Wealth national com-
mittee, meeting in London Sun-
day, issued a statement calling
British policy in Europe reaction-
ary.

"In Belgium," the statement
said, "an unpopular government
has been maintained by British
bayonets, and in Italy and Greece
British influence and British ar-
mored forces are used on the side
of reaction."

"Those who fought against the
Nazis are disarmed, and those
who collaborated with the Nazis
are often protected."

Hotel Burns Down

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP) —
The Assiniboia Hotel, one of
the oldest in Medicine Hat, was
destroyed by fire Saturday night.
Estimates place the loss at \$150-
000. No one was injured.
The beverage room was dam-
aged by smoke and water and a
jewelry store nearby suffered
damage to stock and fixtures.
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main building.

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Accused Bulgarians Preferring Suicide

ROME (AP) — Some Bulgari-
ans accused of abusing captured
U.S. airmen before Bulgaria sur-
rendered have committed suicide
rather than face trial, Lt. Gen.
Eaker, commander of the Medi-
terranean Allied Air Force, said
today.

Jersey Club Elects

TORONTO (CP) — The Cana-
dian Jersey Cattle Club today
announced the election of five di-
rectors for 1945, representing all
the Dominion except Ontario,
where the directors will be
elected at the annual meeting in
Toronto next February. The five,
chosen by mail ballot, include:
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125	64.38	32.83	22.32	17.06	13.92	11.82	9.73
150	77.26	39.39	26.78	20.48	16.70	14.18	11.67
200	103.01	52.52	35.71	27.30	22.27	18.91	15.57
300	154.51	78.79	53.56	40.95	33.40	28.37	23.35
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BRITAIN'S HOME GUARD

ONE DOES NOT REQUIRE TO BE A literary prophet to suggest that one of the epic chapters in the history of Great Britain's almost unbelievable contribution to Allied victory will be devoted to the magnificent and unselfish service rendered by her 2,000,000 members of the Home Guard. These were the men to whom Britain paid homage yesterday in ceremonies which took place in London and in other parts of the country. It was the occasion of the formal "stand down" and an appropriate tribute from the King, who reviewed some 7,000 of the valiant corps in Hyde Park, afterwards condensing his personal feelings to a radio broadcast heard round the world.

Millions of Canadians recall the events of the spring of 1940, the invasion of Denmark and Norway in April, the Blitzkrieg against the Low Countries and France a month later, and finally Dunkerque. Those were terrible days for the people of Britain—days of apprehension for British peoples everywhere. It was then that Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, the man who two years earlier had refused to deal with the blackmailing Mussolini, appealed to the men of the "right little island" to come forth and take up such arms as were then available in the defence of their native land. The response was instantaneous; every able-bodied male not already in uniform stood not upon the order of his going, but went. Old soldiers who had fought in Indian frontier campaigns, in the Boer War, and others well past the half-century mark rallied almost as one man. Country squires found themselves as privates serving under their butlers or their grooms; the city magnate got a lot of fun out of saluting the haberdashery clerk who knew the lingo of the sergeant-major. And so it went. Social distinctions vanished overnight. No modern tyrant would be allowed to repeat 1066.

Although the great problem for a time was to get suitable arms for the Home Guard—the United States, by the way, helped magnificently in this regard—these valiant men who for many weary months did duty after their working hours were concerned, about one thing and one thing only, the safety of their own little island. They were ready to fight on the beaches, on the landing grounds, in the fields, in the streets, in the hills—until, in God's good time, the new world, with all its power and might, steps forth to the rescue and the liberation of the old. So does the whole world of free men owe a great debt of gratitude to Britain's Home Guard.

DANIEL TO JUDGMENT

MR. DAVID LEWIS, THE VERY PLEASANT and shrewd young national secretary of the C.C.F., believes in "walking delicately" before an election, but promises, after his party is in power, to emulate that famous outwitted Ehud, who tested the intestinal fortitude of Eglon, King of the Moabites, with such unpleasant results.

Mr. Lewis chides Mr. Harold Winch and Mr. Colin Cameron for their breezy western approach to the problem of the socialization of industry. He says he is "concerned with winning an election" and therefore "we must think in responsible terms, as if we were in power." What he means is that the policy of the C.C.F. is to disembowel small business after the party is in power, but in order not to frighten the predestined victim it is expedient to coddle him with fair words—before an election.

Mr. Cameron, with that forthrightness for which he is notorious, thinks that there is no "need to be concerned with the feelings of small businessmen." Mr. Winch objected to any restrictions in the wording of the election manifesto concerning the socialization of key industries which are monopolistic in operation. Finally, the convention adopted the following gem of appeasement, with the understanding that a clearer definition of industries to be socialized should be given in a redraft.

"Where private business shows no signs of becoming a monopoly, and operates efficiently under decent working conditions, and fulfills its obligations to the community, it will be given every opportunity to function, to provide a fair rate of return and to make its contribution to the nation's welfare."

No doubt either Mr. Lewis or Professor Scott, who are supposed to be the brains of the C.C.F., could diagnose the signs of a business about to become a monopoly. They might leave Mr. Winch to judge whether it is operating efficiently under decent working conditions. Mr. Cameron, of course, would be an excellent referee as to the fulfillment of its obligations to the community, for from his point of view no privately operated business for profit could possibly fulfill any of its obligations, however defined.

Thus it would be small comfort to any business to know that after having been judged by its accusers, as a matter of form, that it will be given the "opportunity to function, to provide a fair rate of return"—to whom?—and finally "to make its contribution to the nation's welfare." Which is presumably a polite way to contribute what is left to the C.C.F. that represents the "nation's welfare."

WAY OFF THE BEAM

SOME CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS which give sycophantic support, to the Progressive Conservative Party have lost all sense of proportion and are evidently reduced to bare-faced prevarication and clumsy distortion of political history. Here is a typical example from a contemporary:

"Five years ago the people of this country pleaded with Mr. King for a national administration of all parties, and for conscription. Mr. King elected to make it a party government, and to ignore conscription—although conscription was being adopted by the leading countries of the world in response to urgent needs."

Five years ago the war was three months old—entering its so-called phoney stage. Mr. Mackenzie King and representatives of the British Air Ministry were putting the final touches to the agreements for the Commonwealth Air Training Plan—the details of which the Prime Minister announced on Dec. 17, 1939—an arrangement which all the United Nations concede has been a potent factor in the victory now in certain prospect.

But which were the "leading countries of the world" that were adopting conscription "in response to urgent needs" at that period? No British land had embarked on conscription five years ago. Compulsory military service, of course, is and always has been an "instrument of national policy" in France, Germany, Italy, Russia and other European states. If "the people of this country" were pleading with Mr. King to introduce a similar procedure in Canada, the record has no account of it.

Regardless of whether this part of the Empire should have been "showing up" Britain for her failure to realize the military needs of the hour, however, Canadians with vivid memories will recall that in the election campaign of five years ago next March, both Liberal and Conservative parties had—rightly or wrongly—pledged themselves not to resort to compulsory military service.

To be sure, the Conservative Party, while avowedly opposed to conscription, campaigned in favor of a "national government" composed of the best brains of the country. Oh this specific appeal Hon. R. J. Manion staked his political fortunes. Yet the people who are supposed to have "pleaded with Mr. King for a national administration of all parties" exercised their privilege and gave the government of the present Prime Minister the largest parliamentary majority ever enjoyed by any party in Canadian history. To say that "Mr. King elected to make it a party government" is, of course, sheer balderdash. The people gave him his instructions in the traditional democratic fashion. Only a dictatorship could have changed them.

Nor is this intended to minimize the vital importance of the issue which Parliament has now disposed of; it is merely to draw attention to the tactics to which some Tory newspapers resort in their efforts to bolster a political philosophy which is as extinct as the dodo. But why do they persist in such clumsy prevarication and misstatement? They cannot escape the boomerang.

IT WAS A REVELATION

TO MENTION ONLY ONE OR TWO items of Britain's gigantic war effort as revealed by the latest "White Paper" is to get a vivid glimpse of what the conflict has meant to those who struggled through the darkest night to the bright dawn of salvation.

There are approximately 45,000,000 people in Great Britain and of these 22,000,000 have been totally engaged in war work. More than 60,000 civilians have met death and 80,000 have suffered more or less serious injury. Three thousand merchant ships have gone to the bottom of the sea with a loss of 30,000 seamen. Four and a half million homes lie in ruins. In every second of time since the war began the exchequer has spent \$634. Among other things, Britain has built 722 warships of all categories and 5,000 other large vessels; 900,000 vehicles, 100,000 airplanes, 25,000 tanks, and 35,000 big guns.

American commentators, as already mentioned in these columns, have been staggered by their discovery of how total war has been interpreted in Britain. Not even their familiarity with the colossal industrial achievements of their own country has blinded them to the startling facts just revealed.

But the "White Paper" merely provides the material evidence of a unity of will and purpose to achieve an objective which is instinctive to liberty with responsibility. On the spiritual faith in the ultimate triumph of justice and right over wrong it is silent. Yet it was that faith which inspired all those nations that had been destroyed by terrorism to maintain hope.

On the foundation of hope the structure has been built that is destroying the Hun and the Japanese. And although the end is not yet, complete victory is certain.

DEEP IN THE HEART OF...

WHEN THE FRENCH CITY OF DIE WAS liberated, the first force to enter in pursuit of the fleeing Germans was the 36th American Division. The grateful mayor wanted a victory parade and review, but time was too short. The 36th had to push on swiftly. Yet its members, in their speedy passing, seem to have paused long enough to impress the local citizenry with the virtues and importance of their majority's point of origin.

Today the main street of Die has been renamed Avenue de la Division du Texas. This certainly ought to aid and comfort all Texans. It shows that their soldiers' state pride is still functioning, even in the midst of war and on foreign soil. Not only that, but it has given at least one French city a constant reminder of the Lone Star axiom that, though all Texans are Americans, the vice versa proposition does not hold true—no, indeed!

If some say he is snooty but others say he is only shy, he is likely to be either, depending on the people he is with.

Bruce Hutchison

EN ROUTE TO VICTORIA.

NO CRISIS HERE

AFTER TWO MONTHS with the forces of the United States and the crisis in Ottawa it is good to have a look at Canada again. Canada is not back there, in politics. Canada is lying outside the train window beside me now. This prairie land is the true substance of it, the actuality. Politics is remote from this land and superficial. And a political crisis, dividing race from race and man from man, is a brief aberration which the substance and actuality of Canada does not even suspect.

The land is going to sleep now. The first patches of snow lie on it, the grass is brown. Underneath, the fragments of water have frozen hard, the frost is going down and the bacteria, without which crops could not long grow nor men live, are idle now, waiting for the spring. In a few days the central plain of this continent, where man finds his food, will appear dead beyond revival. But only for a little while.

THERE IS LIFE in the soil still. The grass roots have not died. The trees are only taking a rest. The insects are down there somewhere, waiting for the spring, and in a few months the bacteria will go to work again, performing their blind, essential task in making the life of man possible.

To see the land again is to realize, with a little shock, how small a part man plays in the processes of the world. He is the master of it, we say. He plows it as he pleases. He makes it yield him his food, his fuel, his habitation and all the heaped-up gadgets which go under the general name of civilization. He shatters the land, too, with his cannons and his bombs and his flame-throwers. He turns his world into a fair imitation of hell blazing under forced draft. But the land is not changed and life still remains in it, stirring in every speck of earth. No pinch of dirt by the railway tracks but holds its little world of bacterial life. And in all this tolling, ravening, restless life process the whole human species is a minor phenomenon, too small to be counted in the general census.

THE LAND OF Canada, filled with its own sure energy, lies out there untouched by all the excitement and doubts of these last weeks that we call the crisis. No speeches alter it. No votes in Parliament make it live more or less. It does not heed the hoarse voices of politics. It has not heard of conscription. To it Mr. King and General McNaughton and Colonel Ralston and all the others are strangers. They, and all of us, will soon be gone. The land will remain forever. We may abuse it, own it or abandon it, but the essential stuff of Canada we cannot alter by any individual action or by the mass action that we call politics.

It would be a good thing, I believe, if every politician and every voter could pause in the middle of a political crisis and look away for a moment from the shadow, which is politics, and at the substance, which is Canada. Long after the crisis is forgotten, when our children read of it vaguely in a single line of a history book, Canada will still be here, right in the same place, the same Canada. The autumn will come again, and the first winter frosts, and the snow, and the bursting spring, and the pungent summer when the grain grows in the darkness.

ALL WILL BE the same here in Canada, whatever cities we build, whatever laws we make, whatever governments we elect, whatever follies we live. We can destroy the politics, the government, the economy of Canada, but Canada we cannot destroy, for its true substance is forever beyond our grasp, deaf to our frail shouts, insensible of our little furies.

Crisis? There is no crisis here in Canada. It sleeps in peace under the crust of winter and rests against the labors of spring.

By DONALD FRASER

A FLOAT

A SONG POEM

Afloat in a boat on the wide, heaving sea,
With the blue waves alight with the speen of the sun,
And the ead of the foam and the breeze blowing free!
Oh! the Life, oh, the Joy, oh, the vigor new-won.
Oh! where is your care when your prow plunges clear,
And cutting the wave-crest far scatters the spray,
And the sea-gull calls screaming while circling a-near
The slant, shining white sail out-bulging so gay!
And the clouds that in crowds are fast flocking along,
Like soft, woolly lambkins o'er heaven's blue sea,
Seem racing and chasing in play as they throng,
Enticing our boat to partake in their glee!
Oh, the Life, oh, the Joy, oh, the Vigor new-won,
From the scud of the foam and the breeze blowing free,
From the blue waves a-glint with the gleam of the sun,
When afloat in a boat on the wide, heaving sea!

It's a good time to quit cigars; but alas! the harder they are to get, the more enjoyable they seem.

People don't buy books of cartoons and such things for themselves, but only when they can think of nothing else to give.

Letters To The Editor

DOG LOST

The undersigned is greatly interested in knowing the whereabouts of a little three months old spaniel puppy.

Our puppy was taken from the premises of 805 Cormorant St. on the night of Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1944.

This dog is nearly all black and was tied up in the backyard I am a returned man and would greatly appreciate our dog's return.

ERIC E. LIVELY
805 Cormorant St., Nov. 30.

SAANICH SCHOOLS.

Referring to Councillor W. C. Kersey's statement made at the last meeting of the Saanich Municipal Council as appearing in the report of the meeting in your paper of the 29th inst. that,—"He had information there would be very few children left in Cordova Bay after the war"—we the Cordova Bay Ratepayers' Association, strongly protest this statement as being entirely inaccurate and not supported by the facts!

Councillor Kersey does not live in Cordova Bay nor is he councillor for Ward Five and is obviously unacquainted with the present conditions here, or that the children of "service people" and war workers are mainly of pre-school age.

We, from our knowledge of the permanent residents, among us, and of those others whose desire it is to become permanent residents after the war, have no hesitation in assuring Councillor Kersey and the ratepayers of Saanich that not only are all those attending school from Cordova Bay, with few exceptions, the children of permanent residents, but that the number of these and consequently of the children is more likely to increase than decrease.

Children should not be handicapped in their education by overcrowding in the school rooms and by transportation to distant schools in buses.

The natural growth of the municipality and consideration for the future of Saanich, demand more schools and good schools attract good citizens!

Cordova Bay Ratepayers As Association.
HAROLD GORSE,
Secretary
Cordova Bay, V.I., Nov. 29.

DESPAIR IN THE RUHR

From London Observer
The plight of many German people in the Ruhr must be very difficult. One letter written to a husband from a village near Dusseldorf and picked up by British troops near Dunkerque begins: "I do not believe you will receive this letter. We have no mail at all, but a soldier is going to Kiel and will take this letter with him. Every month I ask myself the same question: Where are you? Have you come with the many who have returned to Germany, or have you become a prisoner of war? I hope so."

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

By The Canadian Press
Dec. 4, 1940—Turkey and Britain signed a financial agreement. Italians began evacuation of southern Albanian bases of Porto Edda and Agirocastro. Germany and Romania signed 10-year economic pact. Romania expropriated foreign oil holdings.

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From Peterborough Examiner
Writing of the Archduke Otto of Hapsburg and the former King Carol of Rumania, the Ottawa Journal says, sentimentally: "Democracy has no place for reactionary royal lines, or for inherited privilege which cannot adjust itself to new conditions." But will someone please explain what possible pleasure or profit anyone could get out of being royal in these days?

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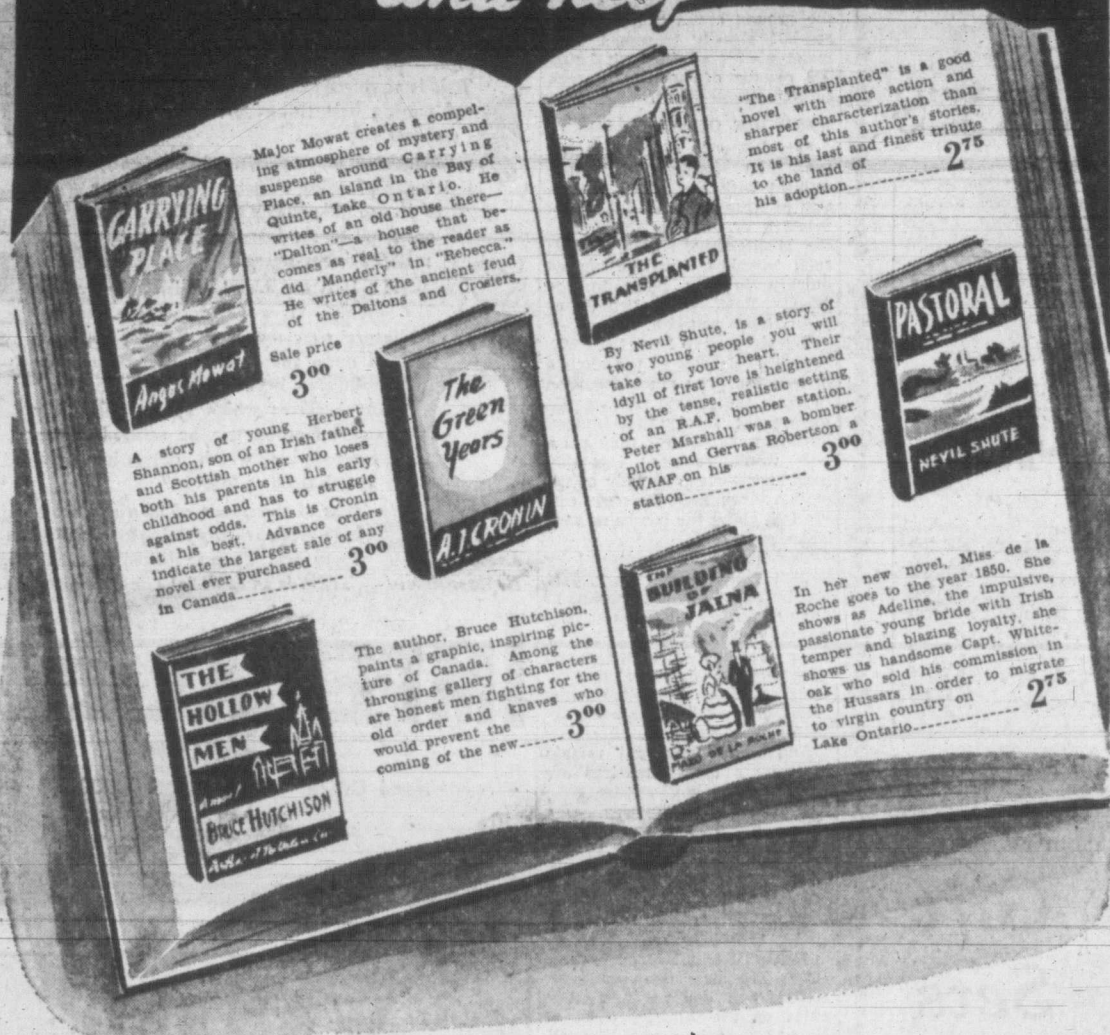
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Sixteen projects were represented in that figure.

In Saanich, 10 permits were issued for a total of \$14,900. Three were for homes: a five-room \$4,500 house at 3165 Millgrove Street; a five-room \$5,350 house on Queenswood Drive; and a three-room \$1,500 home at 217 Crease Avenue.

Four permits for alterations to cost \$2,475 were issued in Esquimalt this week. Oak Bay reported no activity.

On Production Staff

Doug Nixon, well-known Victorian, has been appointed to CBC's western production staff after two years as assistant editor in CBC's Vancouver newsroom, during which time he was frequently heard covering special events and interviews. Mr. Nixon started radio work in Vancouver at a privately owned station, moving to Edmonton, where he did writing, announcing and editing. His radio plays and scripts have gone on the air from every major centre in Canada and he has written for several well-known commercial programs.

He is the only son of the late Rev. Hugh Nixon who preached for many years in Victoria, and Mrs. Nixon, who now resides in Vancouver. He attended Victoria

City Hall Staffs Name Heads Jan. 12

Drafting a slate of officers for 1945 was left to E. Gropp and R. Thomas by the City Hall Employees' Association at its annual meeting in the City Hall Friday night.

The two-man nominating committee will present a report at the association's Jan. 12 meeting. Progress during the year was reported by Joe Wittcomb, president, who told members they had grounds for pride in their accomplishments, particularly in securing establishment of the salary schedule by-law and the 10 per cent wage increase.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Wittcomb for his personal leadership, which had seen the group reach the highest point in organization since its inception. The report of the treasurer, given by Miss Yvonne Melike, showed a highly satisfactory balance.

The association's annual Christmas dinner was set for Dec. 15, in the Empress Hotel, at 6.30.

A letter was ordered to the City Council thanking the mayor and aldermen for their action in approving the wage increase. Miss Melike, F. B. Robinson and W. G. Frampton were elected delegates to the Vancouver Island Regional Council of Civic Employees in 1945.

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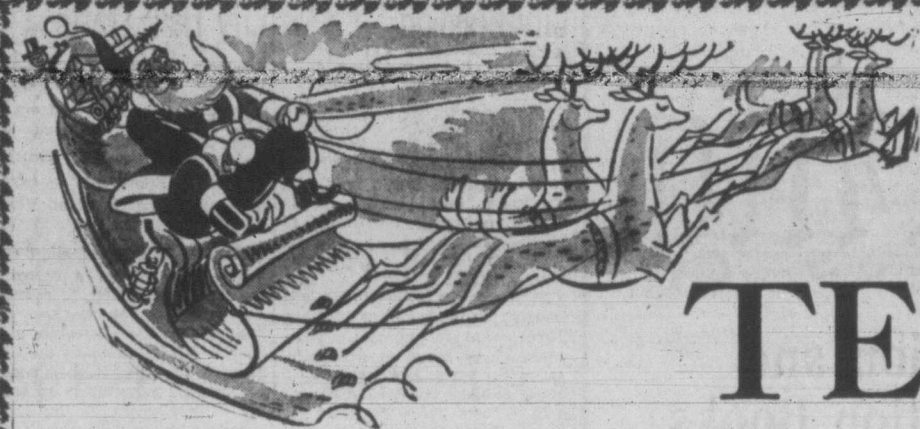
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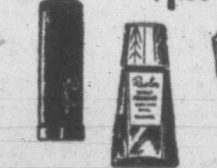
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CAGLIARI, Sardinia (CP) — There's an R.A.F. Transport Command staging post operating in the Corsica-Sardinia area that has two 2,000-pound bombs buried somewhere down beneath the station headquarters.

There's another staging post whose personnel have watched their tents—the only shelter they have—blown out to sea or washed away by torrential rains time after time.

Still another staging post was so recently the scene of battle that residents of the flattened town nearby who fled during the conflict haven't yet ventured down out of the hills to find out who is occupying the air strip.

Despite conditions like these, Transport Command ground crews are doing trojan work in establishing new air ways so that urgent supplies can reach the battlefields of southern Europe quicker. The landing fields on Sardinia are largely makeshift as yet—the living conditions of the ground crews are definitely so—but already transport command planes are moving 1,000,000 pounds of supplies a week through these fields.

NETWORK OF AIRFIELDS

Establishment of the staging posts on Sardinia - Corsica, coupled with the Allied occupation of France, round out a vast network of airfields throughout the Mediterranean area so that rush supplies can be moved quickly to any point in the Middle East, from Britain or from North America.

Getting back to those two 2,000-pounders, nobody at the airfield in question pays much attention to them, the ground crews working on the theory that if they haven't gone off yet they probably won't. Innocent incoming passengers—sleep soundly at the station throughout the night and are told about the bombs as they leave next day.

The bombs were dropped by British planes when the airport was in German hands. Landing in front of the headquarters as they slanted down, they plunged at an angle into the earth and ended up under the main building on the field. There the British found them some weeks later when the field was occupied.

And there they will remain until more urgent matters are dealt with.

Montreal Papers Give Morocco Fresh News

By HAROLD FREEMAN
RABAT-SALE, French Morocco (CP)—The first newspapers received each day in these twin cities on the Atlantic coast of North Africa are French-language dailies of Montreal.

The papers usually reach here just one day after they are published in Montreal. They are brought across the ocean by pilots of the R.A.F. transport command, and they go over big in news-hungry Rabat.

It started quite casually, when occasionally an incoming pilot would have a Montreal paper with him when he landed. So much interest was shown that the pilots began making a habit of bringing three or four papers with them each trip. Residents of Rabat and Sale look for them now, and the newspapers are filed at Rabat libraries.

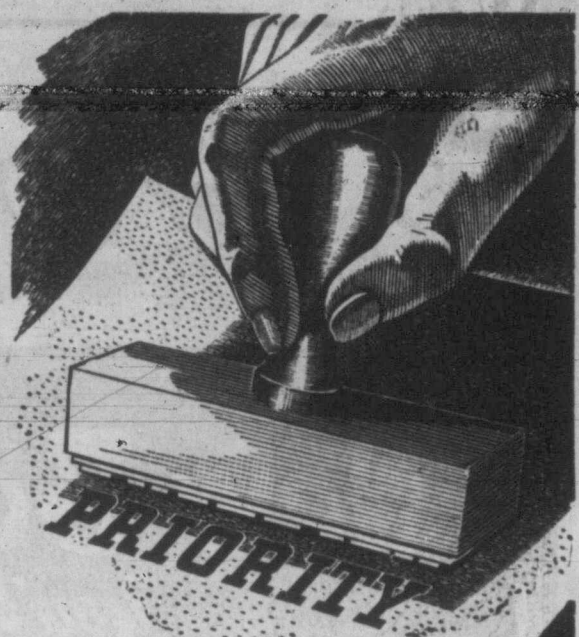
The white stone buildings of the twin cities overlook a modern airport which has become practically next door to Montreal, the way Transport Command pilots look at distances. The two centres, one on each side of a narrow, winding river, are snuggled up so closely to the Atlantic coastline that the blazing white of the buildings are practically the first thing in Africa to be spotted by trans-Atlantic planes.

A first-class airport, one of the Staging Post Links with which the R.A.F. has blanketed the Middle East, greets incoming pilots who put down in Africa frequently after non-stop flights from Montreal. Every day of the week, Liberators from Canada stop here enroute to the Middle or Far East.

Sometimes the trans-Atlantic planes break their journey at the Azores, but often they fly the 3,700 miles from Montreal to Rabat nonstop—the longest non-stop hop in the world made by planes without extra gasoline tanks.

REGINA HOCKEY

REGINA (CP) — Regina Commandos moved two games ahead of the Southern Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League cellar dwellers, Regina Abbots, by defeating them 5 to 3 here Friday. Bill Pates and Bob Arnott each scored twice for Commandos, with Red McCandless getting the other goal. Gordon Staseson, with two, and Dunc Fisher were Abbots' marksmen.



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CAPETOWN (CP) — South Africa's growing prosperity in

industrial and mining fields is reflected by figures of company registrations just published for 1944. A total of 1,208 companies is registered at the Companies

Office, Pretoria — the highest since 1939—and the total capital of £21,000,000 (\$94,500,000) is the highest since 1937. Four companies with capital

of £1,000,000 or more helped to swell the 1944 total. One of them, De Beers Industrial Corporation, has a capital of £6,000,000, the highest in the history of the Companies Office. Simultaneously the number of liquidations decreased from 61 last year to 56 this year.

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Which Was First? Suffolk Argument

TICEHURST, Sussex (CP) — There's a little argument on these days between Ticehurst and Icklingham, Suffolk, over which was the first English district in which bombs fell in this war.

Icklingham claims the honor but says the bombs fell on a farm there June 1, 1940. Ticehurst residents say that's nothing but ridiculous — that bombs fell here 10 days earlier.

"If the Icklingham bombs were dropped June 1, there can be no argument," said the village constable. "Ours arrived on May 22 and nobody in this village is likely to forget it."

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—Associated Screen News Photo.
Capt. John Conway, M.C., Seaforth Highlanders, who lost his right forearm while leading his men in action in the Cassino sector in Italy, is visiting Victoria from Vancouver, meeting old friends here. The young officer is staying at the Empress Hotel. A graduate of U.B.C., Capt. Conway was called to the Bar before he went overseas with the Seaforths. His fighting days over, he plans to again take up law as a career.



P.O. Jack Y. Gillies, R.C.A.F., left and Tel. Archie Gillies, R.C.N., sons of Mrs. K. Gillies, 1040 Tolmie Avenue, met overseas and had their picture taken together. Here it is. Jack, who went to Victoria High and was well known in rugby circles, joined the air force in 1942. Archie joined the navy in 1940. Another brother, P.O. Gerald Gillies, R.C.N., is at present in hospital at St. John's, Nfld., recovering from a leg injury.

Word has been received by Mrs. F. R. Bland, 533 Langford Street, that her son, P.O. Leonard Alvin Bland, 22, R.C.A.F., who was reported missing in March, after a raid on Stuttgart, is now for official purposes presumed dead. P.O. Bland was a native son and attended Victoria West and Victoria High schools. He was employed in the B.C. Home Economics Department at the time of his enlistment in June, 1942. He went overseas in May, 1943, and while on a course at Aabington, won a shield for the best all-round bombardier.

A prominent member of the James Bay Athletic Association he was known in rowing circles here.

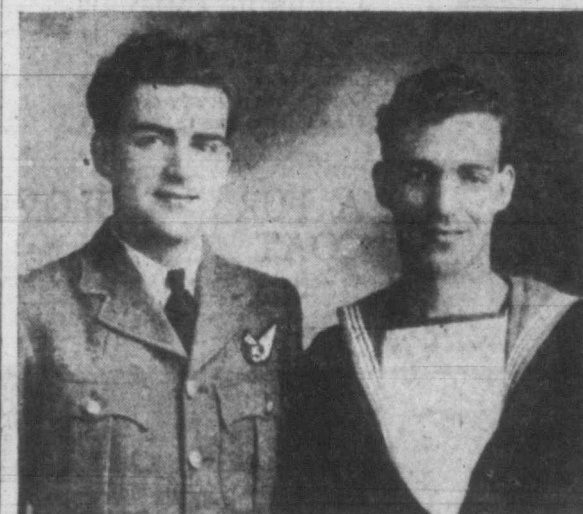


Pte. Jack T. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, 111 Clarence Street, has been assigned to the U.S. Army Air Force training command radio school at Sioux Falls, S.D., for training as a radio-operator-mechanic. Nelson completed his education at Victoria High School and before joining the U.S. A.A.F. worked as a rivet-heater at V.M.D.

Sgt. David Pearson, R.C.A.F., 2379 McNeill Avenue, recently graduated as an air gunner from 9 B and G School, Mont Joli, Que. He was among a group of 90 air gunner graduates.



Maj. W. H. V. Matthews, formerly of Milne's Landing, Sooke, is here seen receiving a bar to his Military Cross from Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery at a recent investiture held at an advanced post in Belgium. Twice decorated, Maj. Matthews has a brilliant record of service on the western front. His wife now resides in Victoria.



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Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes, in one of his customary "fighting talks," tells his men in Italy that everything possible is being done to get some of them home to Canada for Christmas. Other long-service men will follow, he explained. Gen. Vokes is known among fighting Canadians as "a man's man." Note the smiles on the faces of the soldiers.



Sgt. R. F. Watson, Duncan airman, now back in Canada from overseas service with the R.C. A.F. He looks happy at the prospect of spending Christmas with his family at home.

P.O. Verity Everest, R.C.A.F., reported missing in air action last June, is now reported to have been killed at that time. Everest, only son of Mrs. E. C. Catling, Parksville, formerly of Metchesin, completed his education at Victoria High School and enlisted in the air force in January, 1943. A year later he graduated as an air gunner and received his commission. While at High School he was a flight sergeant in the Air Cadet Corps.

The wounds sustained by Pte. Denis K. Crockett in the Schelde action are more serious than at first indicated, according to word received by his parents, Maj. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, 322 Robertson Street. Injuries to

his eyes are being treated by Dr. Eric Elkington, Victoria eye, nose and throat specialist, now attached to No. 22 Canadian General Hospital in England. Shell fragments penetrated Denis' eye and the doctor fears he will lose the sight of the left eye, but it is hoped to save his sight of the right. The whole of the left side, including the face, was sprayed by fragments and his right knee was fractured.

Pte. W. W. F. Hobbs, R.C.O.C., has been spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hobbs, Glen Lake.

Word has been received here that Maj. H. M. Rider was recently promoted from captain to his present rank. Maj. Rider re-

turned to Victoria last fall from service overseas, and shortly afterwards was sent to A-19, R.C. A.S.C. Training Centre, Camp Borden, Ont., where he was adjutant until his recent promotion. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rider, 1206 Old Esquimalt Road.

A telegram has been received by the B.C. Protestant Orphanage Home from the Department of National Defence to the effect that one of its former inmates, Pte. William Allen, was recently reported missing in action overseas and believed killed. No further information was given. Several former inmates of the orphanage are serving in the fighting forces and some have made the supreme sacrifice.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sopitt of ~~East~~ are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stricker of Portland are at the Empress.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis of Fort Lewis are at the Empress.

Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Drippon of Calgary are visiting at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Grant, San Francisco, are visiting at the Empress.

Mrs. J. H. Carswell of Victoria is visiting Mrs. Elbert Soper in Ottawa.

Capt. and Mrs. E. V. Weichel of Elgin, Illinois have come to Victoria and are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKenna of Heywood Avenue is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walsh in Vancouver.

Lieut. and Mrs. Paul E. Howell and their daughter Joan have come to Victoria from Berkeley, Calif., and are staying at the Empress.

Among Seattle visitors at the Empress are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rickert, and Cpl. and Mrs. Fred Brisban.

Mr. Frank H. Blashfield, formerly manager of Canadian National Telegraphs, is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital and is reported to be progressing favorably.

CPO Harry Johns, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Johns, with their baby daughter, Beverly Gwen, have returned to their home on Dunsmuir Road, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Griffiths, Edmonton.

Miss Barbara Winslow flew to Vancouver Friday to spend the week-end as the guest of Mrs. John F. Scott. Later this month, Miss Winslow will be bridesmaid in the mainland city of Mrs. Scott's daughter, Miss Bunty Scott.

Miss Maude Renwick, whose marriage will take place this month, was presented with a trill lamp by the women welders on behalf of the wedding department of the Victoria Machinery Depot. Miss Renwick is leaving the V.M.D. after having been with the wedding department for the past two years.

Mrs. S. McNeil, Fawcett Apartments, entertained members of the Pioneer Club at the last meeting. Mrs. F. Leach assisted the hostess at the tea hour. Those present included Mesdames McQueen Todd, H. Thompson, P. Stephen, H. Dresser, F. Baillies, J. Wilkinson, G. Brown, W. Benson, M. Levy, S. Keefe, M. Smith and A. Gilchrist.

Miss Doris Lockley, whose marriage will take place shortly, was guest of honor at a tea in Spencer's dining-room. The bride-elect was presented with a pair of Kenwood blankets by her former associates at the B.C.E.R. Co. Ltd. Tea was poured by Mrs. G. Creator and Mrs. I. McKeachie. Those invited were Mesdames T. Norman, G. Dave, W. West, J. Porter, A. Eham, J. Miller, D. Bryant, W. Joseph, D. Livingston, I. Robson, S. Jeffs, F. St. Pierre, Misses P. Lockley, E. Warder, M. Tindall, C. Wharton, S. Thornburn, P. Laughlin, M. Porter, M. Wilkinson, F. Creeden, M. Parsons, L. Creeden, E. Newton, J. Currie, A. Peacey, M. McNeill, D. Waldron, S. Chambers, N. Sjoberg, L. Brawn, W. Anthony, M. Cavin, M. Veale, I. Kinnear, H. Murfitt, M. Rose, M. Anthony, L. Ryan, J. Finch, S. Riekl, J. Pender, M. Dieroff, A. Wilson, N. Anthony.

Red Cross Notes

I.O.O.F. AID PRISONERS

Some 6,000 Canadian prisoners of war have cause to say thank you to the provincial body of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. With a recent cheque for \$2,000 the order has brought up to \$15,000 its donations to the B.C. Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society for prisoners of war food parcels.

Since 1940 the I.O.O.F., which includes Rebekah branches, has turned over \$29,800 to the Red Cross in B.C. In addition to earmarking part of this money for prisoners of war, they have also contributed to a Blood of Honor Clinic, Greek Relief and towards the purchase of considerable mobile equipment.

Columbia—This unit will hold a Christmas tea and sale of fancy articles, dressed dolls, stuffed animals, superfluities and home cooking Wednesday, in the Strawberry Vale Hall, Burnside Road. There will also be a Christmas tree with gifts for children and a musical program will be given. Law Lee will open the affair at 2.30. Proceeds are for Red Cross funds.

St. Mary's Guild

Realize Sum of \$638

A sale of work held by St. Mary's Women's Guild in the parish hall, Yale Street, realized the sum of \$638.

Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn spoke a few words of welcome and introduced the president, Mrs. F. E. L. Philip, who in turn introduced Mrs. W. J. Woodhouse, wife of the Reeve of Oak Bay, who declared the sale open.

During the afternoon a child's dress, knitted in an air raid shelter in England and sent to Mrs. Herbert Ansoncomb especially for this sale, was auctioned.

Convening the various stalls were: home cooking, Mrs. R. Hughes, Mrs. W. Taylor, Mrs. L. S. Daynes and Mrs. H. Phillips; linen, Mrs. G. Rorie, Mrs. H. Hayward, and Mrs. J. H. Watson; novelties, Mrs. F. E. Blowers, Mrs. G. F. Pownall, Mrs. W. J. V. Church, and Mrs. E. Melville; woolsens, Mrs. E. H. Johnson, Mrs. C. S. Boyd, Mrs. P. G. Kemp, and Mrs. E. Bunbury; fancywork, Miss H. Taylor, Mrs. E. Woollett and Mrs. T. P. Waters; toys, Mrs. Fred Polard, Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. Pauline; superfluities, Mrs. Alfred Woodcroft, Mrs. Michael Bell-Irving, Mrs. S. M. McNaughton, Mrs. H. B. Forster, Mrs. H. N. Newson and Mrs. R. A. Wootton; games, Mrs. A. E. de L. Nunn and Mrs. Teasdale.

Mrs. Herbert Ansoncomb was tea convener, assisted by Mesdames H. F. Swayne, Scott Ritchie, E. Cooper, G. Street, A. G. Anderson, L. A. Rooper, G. R. Mason and Misses M. Walters, T. Devereux and Ann Norman. A Christmas hamper contest was arranged by Mrs. Owen Jones and Mrs. P. M. Moncton.

St. John's Concert

A successful entertainment was given to a crowded audience by the St. John's young people's organization, comprising scouts, cubs, guides and brownies. A comedy, "Bluebeard," was cleverly acted by the brownies, and the "Wolf Cub's Dream" by the cubs, followed by songs by Lois Pomroy, accompanied by her sister, Carol; piano solos by Tannis Chapman and Corrine Fatt; Spanish dance by Beverly Mitchell; guides company presented "Thinking Day." Short addresses were given by Rev. George Biddle, chairman; Field Commissioner Freeman King, and Mrs. D. Abrahams, district commissioner for Victoria West.

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Club Calendar

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St. Alban's Ladies' Guild, Christmas tea and sale of work, home-cooking, candy, superfluities, Wednesday, 3, Church Hall. Proceeds for church funds. . . . Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, Thursday, Shrine Hall. Christmas party will follow and each member will bring a gift.

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., Thursday, 2.15, headquarters. . . . L.A. to F.O.E., Victoria Aerie No. 12, Tuesday, 8, 751 View Street. . . . Capital City Lodge, L.T.B., annual meeting, tonight, 8, Orange Hall. Loyal Blue Degree will be conferred.

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The marriage took place Oct. 14 at St. Andrew's Church, Romford, Essex, England, of Joan Margaret Ibbes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. F. Ibbes of Elm Park, Romford, Essex, England, and PO. Edward John Bowles, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spencer Bowles of Victoria.

PO. Bowles is now spending leave with his parents and expects his English bride to arrive shortly.

Rev. A. J. Mortimer officiated at the wedding and the bride was given away by her father. She wore a gown of white figured satin with a full length train, halo headdress trimmed with orange blossom and carried a silver embossed ivory prayer book.

Miss Kathleen Cronin was bridesmaid, wearing powder blue chiffon, headdress to match and carrying white chrysanthemums and blue scabulous. Dallas Diane Ibbes, small sister of the bride, wore a long powder blue frock and carried a posy of anemones. PO. H. J. Phillips, R.C.A.F., was best man.

A reception was held at The Towers, Hornchurch, the couple leaving later for a honeymoon at Torquay. The bride wore for traveling a maroon two-piece frock, leopard fur coat, accessories to match.

King's Daughters Hold Christmas Bazaar

Philanthropic and service work done by the King's Daughters will be much aided by the Christmas bazaar held Saturday at the Y.W.C.A.

The affair was opened by Mrs. Isaac Fleming, president of the Local Council of Women, who was introduced by Mrs. A. M. Perry, district president.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Miss Sara Spencer, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mrs. H. Ansoncomb and Mrs. H. E. Young.

Mrs. L. H. Hardie and Miss Kathleen Roberts convened tea arrangements. Serving were Mesdames G. W. Durant, A. MacFarlane, H. W. Wilders, W. Griffin, E. Adams and Miss Bertha Morley. Assisting in the kitchen were Mrs. T. D. Roberts, Mrs. C. Edwards and Miss L. White.

Conveners of stalls were, fancywork, Mrs. P. Sharpe and Mrs. A. T. Harvey; aprons, Mrs. M. Fox and Mrs. W. Spry; candy, Miss Doreen Maynard and Mrs. B. Robertson; home-cooking, Mrs. G. Portingale, Mrs. G. Wellburn and Miss Pat Kingsberry; toys, Mrs. C. F. Lawrence and Miss Thorburn; superfluities, Miss Jean Roberts and Miss Jessie Gordon. Receiving at the door were Mrs. A. Osterhout and Mrs. D. Rump-ton.

Victoria Airwoman in London

Anna Neagle did her bit to help sell Victory Bonds to R.C.A.F. members in London, when she attended a dance sponsored by the loan committee. Here she is receiving flowers from Sgt. Louise MacBride of Victoria. LAW. J. C. Wilkinson and PO. R. Talbot of Nelson, B.C., seek autographs. Sgt. MacBride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacBride, Arnold Street, and has been overseas since September, 1942.

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Marion Stewart Joins English Hospital

Miss Marion Stewart of Victoria was among the second group of Canadian Red Cross Corps Nursing Auxiliary girls who have been requested through the British Red Cross for service with the Civil Nursing Reserve under the Ministry of Health. They have been posted to two emergency Medical Service Hospitals in the country. The first group of girls came from eastern Canada.

Twenty-one members of the corps, who recently arrived overseas, were presented to H.R.H. the Princess Royal, commandant-in-chief of the British Red Cross Society at an informal gathering at British Red Cross headquarters.

A new Canadian Red Cross Corps residence has also been opened this month in London. This is at 73-75 Onslow Gardens and will officially be known as the Red Cross Corps House Annex. It will accommodate 58 corps members, majority of whom have recently arrived overseas.

The Annex, as it is known, is really two houses converted into one and has 22 bedrooms, two lounges, a dining-room, orderly room and snack bar. In addition there is a spacious garden running the full length of the terrace. A housewarming, attended by directors and heads of departments at overseas headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society, marked the official opening.

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Play in Symphony Tonight



Victoria Symphony Orchestra will give its opening concert of the season tonight at 8.30 at the Royal Victoria Theatre. In the picture above first violins pause during rehearsal to discuss the program. Left to right: Ellen Campbell, Ray Le Huquet and Patricia Straughan; Julia Kent-Jones (seated).

Ganges Activities

I.O.D.E. CHAPTER

A proposal to establish a bursary to assist in the training of students in music was endorsed by Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. Cecil Springfield presided. The treasurer reported a balance in general funds of \$143.98 and \$92.44 in war fund and stated \$126.85 had been realized by sale of poppies for the Canadian Legion. A collection of seven and knitted garments for children in Britain was displayed and Mrs. Mitchell said word had been received from headquarters that second hand clothing, in good condition, should be accepted.

Miss A. Lees reported sending 25 articles, including Indian sweaters and 25 pair of Indian knitted socks for sailors, to headquarters, this making a total of 50 pairs of socks this year. A total of \$15 was voted to the war veterans convener for Christmas gifts and \$18 collected at the recent book tea was made up to \$25. The purchase of Christmas hampers was left in the hands of the executive, and \$50 is to be spent. \$50 was voted to the "Blankets for Britain" fund. Three names were nominated as councillors for provincial, Mesdames B. G. Wolfe-Merton, V. C. Best and A. R. Layard. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Harold Lees and Mrs. Gordon Rendle.

Gasoline for Leave

OTTAWA (CP)—L. O. Brethaupt, L. Waterloo North, Ont., in a question appearing today on the House of Commons order paper asks whether consideration has been given to allowing a special gasoline ration of one gallon or more a day during their periods of leave.

Schoolworkers Strike

NEW YORK (AP)—Workers charged with the upkeep of New York's schools went on strike today because they said demands for civil service status remained unanswered by the city and the board of education.

President's Son Takes 3rd Bride

GRAND CANYON, ARIZ. (AP)—Col. Elliott Roosevelt, 34-year-old second son of the President, and movie actress Faye Emerson, 27, were married in a glass-enclosed observation station on the rim of the Grand Canyon Sunday in what the bride called probably the most beautiful wedding there ever was.

Rev. Roger Sawyer, pastor of a Williams, Ariz., Methodist Church, performed the ceremony as a few friends stood by.

Maid of honor was 10-year-old Ruth Chandler Roosevelt, daughter of Col. Roosevelt by the second of his two previous marriages.

It was the second marriage for Miss Emerson—the first actress to join the White House family. In 1942 she was divorced from William Wallace Crawford, by whom she has a five-year-old son, William Wallace Crawford III.

Col. Roosevelt had a son by Elizabeth Donner Roosevelt and three children by Ruth Googins Roosevelt, from both of whom he was divorced.

280 British Wives Leave for Canada

LONDON (CP)—Two hundred and eighty British wives of Canadian soldiers, along with their 312 children, left London today on their way to a new home in Canada. All from southern England, they traveled aboard a special train equipped with a kitchen to supply hot meals, joining other families at the port of embarkation.

The children ranged from one to five years of age and will stay, for the most part, with relatives of their soldier fathers. In some cases, though, the fathers were repatriated previously and await them in Canada.

Two sets of twins, all boys, are included in the party. The mother of one set, Mrs. Winnifred Berg of Godalming, Surrey, will join her husband already in Vancouver. He is a dock worker in civil life. They also have a two-year-old daughter, Caroline.

Sir Harry Lauder Visits Navy Show



One of the highlights at the opening of the Royal Canadian Navy's show, "Meet the Navy" at Glasgow was the appearance of Sir Harry Lauder. The camera caught him surrounded by a bevy of Wrens backstage. The show is touring the United Kingdom after a successful coast to coast run in Canada and Newfoundland. It is expected to tour the continent sometime in January before playing in London.

Dorothy Dix

MONEY CAUSES

Dear Miss Dix: For 15 years I earned my own living, keeping my job after I was married until my baby was born. Having been financially independent so long, I am finding it hard to adjust myself to asking my husband for money every time I need it. He gives me an allowance which covers only the household expenses, and I am supposed to be provided for by our having a joint bank account, but he questions the necessity of what I spend, so that I don't feel free to use it.

I would gladly go back to my old job, except that I feel that my first duty is as a mother. Do you suggest that a wife go ahead and spend what she needs on clothes and so forth without her husband's approval in a case like this? I am not a spender, but my husband is a bit "near."

MRS. R. A. M.

Answer: Not siren, nor drink, nor gambling, nor difference in religion, nor mothers-in-law, nor any other one thing provoke as many domestic brawls and wrecks as many homes as the money question.

The trouble with it is that it isn't a matter you can ignore, or step around, or settle once and for all and be done with it, because it is something that bobs up every day and intrudes itself into every act of life. There is always food to be bought and bills to be paid and new expenses, so there will probably never be a household in which there is no friction over finances until heaven sends us down manna to eat and we grow our own feathers and babies quit hisping "gimme" before they are out of the cradle.

It is a shock to practically all husbands to find out how much it costs to support a family, but the more liberal-minded of them do get hardened to it after a while and cease asking their wives what they did with the dollar they gave them week before last. But the man who was born with a death grip on his pocketbook is hopeless. No wife ever competes in his affections with the lady on the dollar and no wife can ever get a new hat or a new dress out of him without chloroforming him first.

So, lady, as long as you are going to have to have a fight with your husband anyway over every cent you spend, at least have the consolation you can get out of a new hat.

St. Luke's W.A. held a bazaar in the church hall Saturday. Rev. F. Pike introduced Mrs. L. W. Miller, who opened the fête. She was presented with flowers by the president, Mrs. F. W. Midgley. Tea was served by Mesdames A. McCoubrey, Eidsforth, L. C. Ostler, E. Bissenden, J. Price and Miss Rohals Hooper. Mrs. G. A. Phillips convened the gift stall; Mesdames E. Edmonds, W. Dumsday and E. Lytton, home cooking; Mesdames A. Watkins, J. Kingsberry and Anderson, woolies; Mrs. F. S. Macdougall and Mrs. J. L. Lane, plants.

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Penicillin Plays Part In Solarium Recoveries

Cases of patients discharged, cured, of great improvement in others and successful treatments with the new wonder drug penicillin are reviewed in the monthly report of the directors of the Queen Alexander Solarium.

Only one patient was admitted to the Solarium during October as the patients' wards were being painted, but ten patients were discharged to their homes after completing treatment. Four of these discharged patients had been with the solarium for more than a year and one of them was of a very long stay. Daisy went to the solarium at the age of two years, nine months, suffering from tuberculosis of the knee and was discharged presumably cured on Oct. 30, 1944. She had been in the solarium for seven years three months and was therefore brought up there. Another little girl, Eileen, had been treated since August 1942 for cerebral Paraplegia and was greatly improved in her condition on her discharge on Oct. 19, 1944. The "Cover Girl," Carmen, of the Solarium's 1943 annual report, was discharged on Oct. 23rd, having been treated for Perthe's disease of the hip since August, 1943. She left the solarium much improved, with treatment to be continued at her home. Margaret was discharged on Oct. 29 having been treated since Sept. 15, 1943, for rheumatic heart condition, and her condition was greatly improved. Other patients had been with the solarium less than twelve months and had been cured of their disabilities.

16 NEW PATIENTS

Patient days for the month numbered 1852 with an average of 59.7 patients being cared for daily, and 55 patients remained in the hospital on Oct. 31st. Patients of the wards having been completed at the end of October, patients on the waiting list are being admitted, and up to the present date sixteen new patients have been admitted, and there is again a waiting list of six or seven patients. As more children are slated for discharge in

the near future, it is hoped that these cases will be admitted shortly.

The treatment of seven cases of chronic osteomyelitis with penicillin during the first three weeks of October has brought a remarkable change in the condition of most of these children and as clinical as well as X-Ray and laboratory examinations have shown excellent results, the medical superintendent feels that the treatment was well advised. Two cases in particular show a marked improvement in their well-being and happiness. One boy, now thirteen years of age, has been in the solarium since November, 1940, suffering from the disease in the right clavicle and spine, was very dispirited during the past few months and was difficult to care for. He has made a remarkable improvement since treatment and is now looking well and happy. Another boy with a serious condition in the knee which made treatment and care very painful, was able to get up in a wheel chair shortly after treatment and all open sores have completely healed. All these cases will be carefully watched for some time, and it is hoped that present indications will become permanent and the children cured of a serious disease. The cost of treatment is expensive, but there is good reason to believe that periods of hospitalization will be greatly shortened by treatment.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Preparations for the children's party and Christmas tree, to be held at the solarium on Dec. 15, at 2.30 p.m., are well under way, and friends of the solarium are cordially invited to attend. The children are rehearsing daily for their play, and are looking forward eagerly to the party. The members of the Solarium Junior League and their friends plan to go up to the solarium Dec. 10, to decorate throughout, for the Christmas season.

The Rotary Club of Duncan recently turned over a cheque in the sum of \$465.00 to the solarium, the proceeds from a Tag Day sponsored by the club in Duncan recently.

Small pieces of steel drills broken off in copper, brass or bronze may be removed by acids which will eat out the steel but not affect the other metals.

Change-over Expert Named for Britain

LONDON (CP) — The man who is to guide the change-over from wartime to peacetime production in Britain's industry is Sir Charles Bruce-Gardner, an industrialist and planner whose list of positions reads like a business guide to Britain.

For the last two years this unpublicized man who is virtually industrial dictator of the country has been a member of the council of the Ministry of Aircraft Production—his particular job there being Controller of Labor Allocation and Supply and chairman of the Production Efficiency Board.

His new job with the Board of Trade is styled "Chief Executive for Industrial Reconstruction," but, just for the record, here are some previous positions he has held:

He was a member of the Air Minister's Industrial Advisory Board during 1938-39; the Air Council Committee on Supply from 1939-40 and the Air Supply Board in 1940-41.

Previously he was a member of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers and chairman of the Society of British Aircraft Constructors and also was for some time a director of many industrial companies. He has also been chairman of the Iron and Steel Industrial Research Council, a member of the advisory committee of the Department of Overseas Trade, industrial advisor of the Governors of the Bank of England and managing director of the Securities Management Trust Ltd.

Sir Charles, who is 56, has been described as Britain's No. 1 industrial adviser. At the Board of Trade it was stated, "He will be the brain behind the planning of our change-over. Once the Ministry of Labor releases the manpower we will swing into peacetime production. That will be Sir Charles' job."

The fight against tuberculosis in the United States is making rapid progress; the mortality rate was cut in half during the first 20 years of the present century and halved again by 1940.

Popcorn sometimes loses its "popability" due to dryness; this essential property may be restored to the corn by putting it in a fruit jar with a tablespoonful or two of water, shaking and letting stand a week.

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Uncle Ray

CHARIOTS WERE USED BY ANCIENT KINGS ON HUNTING TRIPS

It has been a long time since I have seen a chariot race, but I remember watching a few of them during my boyhood.

Chariots went out of fashion many hundreds of years ago, so you may wonder how I could have seen a race of that kind. The answer is that I saw chariot races at a circus while I was a boy. Whether the events took



place at Ringling Brothers or Barnum and Bailey's, I am not sure. Those circuses later were combined.

It was interesting to see chariot races under the big tent, but I had little knowledge of the history of the chariot. I did not know, for example, that chariots had been used for any purpose except races and war.

A chariot may be described as a two-wheeled cart, drawn by horses and with a "basket" in which a man can stand. Kings of ancient Egypt used chariots for hunting, and so did the kings of Babylonia and Assyria. To make the hunting easy for the monarch, his servants had a little custom of putting wild animals in cages, and letting them out at the right moment.

One servant acted as driver of the chariot, leaving the king's hands free to hold the spear, or bow and arrows, which he used in hunting. When the wild animal was set free, the king would hurl a spear, or would shoot one or more arrows.

Sometimes a lion, which had been let out of a cage, became very dangerous when it was

Chinese Set All-Time High in 7th Victory Loan Total



Grouped in front of the replica of an M-41 tank, complete with a model 75 mm. gun, is the Chinese Victory Loan Committee, which raised the magnificent sum of \$354,000 during the 7th Victory Loan which recently concluded. This is the largest Victory Loan subscription raised by Victoria's Chinese community by more than 100 per cent, loan official said, in congratulating the Chinese. The float, which was designed and constructed under the direction of Edward Chow, a Chinese high school boy, won honors in the Victory Loan industrial parade, and actress Gail Patrick presented the prize when she was in Victoria. The hard-working committee members were: Wah Quan, chairman; Ben Louie, vice-chairman; Lee Wah Kim, treasurer; Joseph Hope, secretary; Wong Wing Lung, assistant treasurer; Quon Sue Sang, George Joe, Dang Won Jung, Lum Jack Kee, Rev. Chow Ling, J. G. Chow, Chue Sing How, and Dick Chue.

Chariots also found a place in ancient parades or processions. Roman generals were fond of riding in chariots through the streets of Rome after they came

back from victories in foreign lands. Chariots were employed on many battlefields during ancient times. The Persians had chariots with knives or scythes which

juttied out from the axles. The idea was to cut down soldiers when a chariot was driven through the ranks of the enemy. (For history section of your scrapbook.)

Symbol of Struggle, Says Houde, Asking Montrealers' Vote

MONTREAL (CP)—Ex-Mayor Camille Houde, in the opening address of his campaign as mayoralty candidate in the Dec. 11 Monday civic election, said Sunday that "in the present struggle I am a symbol, whether you like it or not."

Mr. Houde, freed three months ago after four years' internment under the Defence of Canada Regulations, said:

"I want to say this to you, French-Canadians: If you don't hang on to my coat tails for some time to come, if you let me go down to defeat, there won't be many like me who will stand erect as I have done."

Mr. Houde was interned while holding the office of Mayor of Montreal when, in August, 1940, he advised his fellow citizens not to register under the National Registration Act.

Explaining the circumstances which led to his internment, Mr. Houde said he had heard both Liberal and Conservative promises in the 1941 federal electoral campaign that "never in whatever shape or form would conscription be resorted to."

"Remembering 1917, when I saw that the National Registration was ordered, I said: This is conscription. What else could registration be used for?"

HE GOT ANSWER

"In my statement I only asked you not to register because the Prime Minister (Mr. King) had no mandate for that purpose. The answer for me was the internment camp."

Mr. King himself had recognized that he had no mandate for conscription because he had to order the April 17, 1942, plebiscite.

The "initial" mistake of the government had been to declare war in 1939, but "now that we are in it, we must win it," he added.

Mr. Houde said there was no more justice in the country when men like ex-Air Minister Power were able to "denounce" the Allied Supreme Commander of the Western European front and "get away with it," while Mr. Houde's statement later had been recognized as true by the government.

He said he condemned the tearing of the British flag and mutiny as "unwise" and called upon the people of Quebec to remain calm.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The closer Europe gets to the end of the war, the more widespread and violent becomes the political upheaval—the struggle between the left and the right—of which the bloody week-end demonstration in Athens is symptomatic.

We shall do well to recognize that the war is ushering a new political and social epoch into Europe. The war isn't the cause of this historic turn-over, but it's facilitating it vastly.

Little Greece, of course, is only one of many continental countries which are in the throes of this politico-social change. In greater or less degree we see it in Italy, Yugoslavia, Rumania,

Bulgaria, Poland, Finland and Belgium.

We find it, too, hovering again over Spain in the form of a renewed challenge by the Republicans to the Franco regime which came to power through one of the most terrible civil wars of history. Hungary also is in the midst of internal strife which would be quite apparent to the outside world but for the fact the Germans are using the country as a base from which to stand off the onrushing Russian armies.

In several countries the question of a monarchy is involved and the way it looks from here several more crowns will be under glass cases in museums by the time Europe has passed this cataclysm.

Faces Cloudy Future



"Freako," the five-year-old bull growing fat on Ed. Irvine's farm at Sooke, was born with its heart in its throat. But if it knew what its future will be unless some sideshow picks him up, the heart would probably be in the animal's mouth.

It begins to look as if "Freako" will be a show piece, but strictly on the butcher's platter, nicely cut and dressed for admiring housewives.

And that is a dim outlook for one of the strangest phenomena known to southern Vancouver Island animal husbandmen.

"Freako" was born on the Barker farm at Pike Lake, in the Highlands. The calf was not expected to live. Its heartbeat was clearly seen in the throat. One of its forelegs was doubled up, apparently withered. On the left side of its neck a third ear hung down like that of a spaniel. On the opposite side, a fleshy, protruberant lump, an incomplete and malformed fourth ear.

The calf was bought by Irvine and developed naturally. As it grew, the apparently withered leg stretched out, it was an inefficient limb in its early stages, but it appears to be functioning well now.

As a small animal, it used to lie with its heart-containing throat on higher ground, presumably to ease the pumping. Strengthened and more mature muscles have made it unnecessary for the animal to lie that way now. From the time it was a calf, those who were so inclined and trusted bulls, could hold the animal's heart, through the skin of the throat, and feel it pulsate.

Maturity has given "Freako" strange lines. Where the average bull is heavy between the forelegs, "Freako's" form shows a pronounced cavity behind the greatly-enlarged throat. There is no bristlet.

Owners of the animal do not know exactly what to do. They think it belongs in a sideshow as a freak. The bull made its debut in that field at a Sooke Day picnic. Exhibited in a tent at 10 cents a look, it brought in \$50 during the day.

Because he doesn't know the attention that is being given his future, "Freako" leads the life of Reilly on the farm, totally unaware his owners are weighing the relative possibilities of stardom or beef for him.

In a land which is distinguished for freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom from want and freedom from fear, any lack of a freedom of job opportunity isn't going to set well with the men who have fought to save us on the battlefields of the world.

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Thomas Beecham Hurls Criticism At British Music

LONDON (CP).—Sir Thomas Beecham, the famous British conductor, has worked up quite a reputation for stirring up fire-works in musical circles and London musicians have learned—to their sorrow—that his spell in North America hasn't changed him any.

A reception was held in his honor at headquarters of the London Philharmonic Orchestra and he took advantage of the occasion for one of his scathing speeches.

"Musical institutions here are still walking in the same dear old morass of reactionary unbelief," he said.

"Orchestras are playing as badly as ever. You can take this with a pinch of salt—but not too large a pinch."

He didn't blame the Philharmonic entirely. It was a scandal, he said, that it had no assistance from state or industry.

The New York Philharmonic Orchestra has £200,000 a year (about \$300,000) from the U.S. rubber companies. This enables it to have the right number of concerts and rehearsals.

"Organization in the United States is 50 years ahead of what it is here."

At the annual meeting of shareholders of the Capital City Building Society the retiring directors, H. G. Allan, A. T. Hunkin, J. V. Johnson, Hubert Lethaby and A. E. Mallett were re-elected.

George A. Touche and Company were re-elected as auditors. W. H. V. Davies was the shareholder who won the loan of \$2,000. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Hubert Lethaby and A. E. Mallett were re-elected as president and vice-president respectively and the following officers were reappointed: Secretary-treasurer, F. A. Willis; solicitor, John L. Clay; valuator, C. F. Dawson.

A satisfactory financial statement was presented.

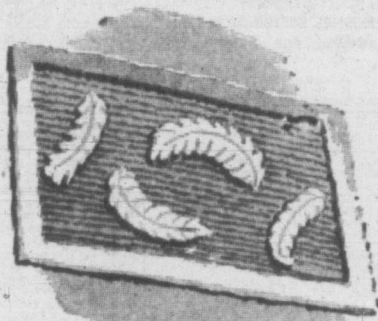
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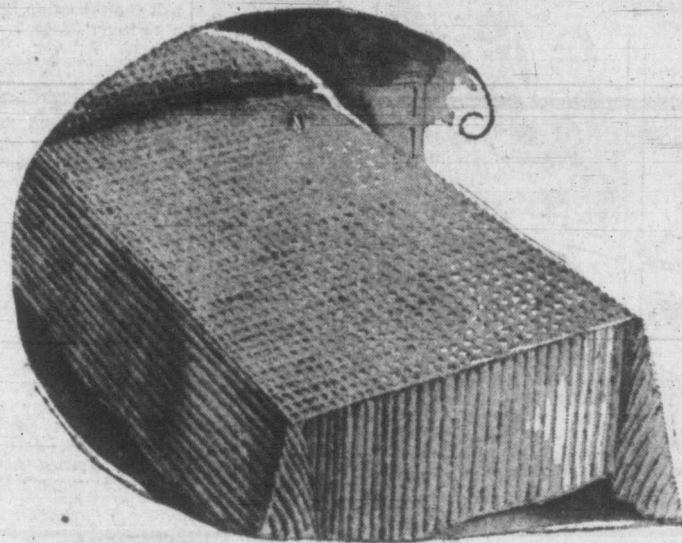
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

DOWN at Agua Caliente racetrack a real running thoroughbred, well known to racing followers of Victoria, is being advertised as the brilliant new champion of the border. The latest sensation at the Mexican plant is Ronrico, who participated in handicaps at the Willows track in September under the colors of Miss R. Bain of Vancouver. Since arriving at Caliente, Ronrico has captured four straight handicaps, including the feature stakes on Thanksgiving Day. In his last out the big black colt carried everything but the clubhouse on his back and was still the best. Other well known B.C. campaigners at the Mexican track are Hi Rythm and Steveston Bill.

VICTORIA HOCKEY FANS who jammed the Willows Arena three winters ago when teams of the Pacific Coast Hockey League were dishing up some of the finest hockey to be seen anywhere on the continent will be sorry to learn of the recent death overseas, while serving with the R.C.A.F., of **Flt. Lt. Doug Martinson**. Doug was one of the cleverest and most popular members of the Nanaimo Clippers the season they won the western Canada intermediate championship. A centre ice player, he was a member of the club that included **Dave McKay, Jackie Mann and Red Carr**, to mention a few.

GATHERED from here and there: Of all the entertainers who have toured among United States troops overseas, **Lefty Gomez**, former southpaw pitching star of the New York Yankees ball club, is rated the man who put on the finest show with his baseball gags and comedy. When one group of soldiers in Africa asked Gomez, one of baseball's worst hitters, how he compared **Bobby Feller** and **Lefty Grove** as pitchers, he said: "Well, I swung against both." ... **Fighters** in Madison Square Garden's main bouts are now wearing numbers on their trunks. It is all because of television and the numerals make the fighters more easily identified by the television audience. ... You no doubt never heard of **Werner Broehl** and **Hansruud Mauch**, but you'd recognize them on the ice as the trick Swiss skating team of **Frick and Frack**. They showed here one season with the Rotary Ice Carnival.

San Francisco Open Golf

Ferrier Retains Lead

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Charging in with another par-cracking round Sunday, **Sgt. Jim Ferrier** chalked up a 54-hole total of 211 to hold his lead at the end of the third round of the 72-hole San Francisco open golf tournament.

The golfing soldier from Camp Roberts, Calif., banged out a two-under-par 70 for Harding Park, not as devastating as his spectacular 66 Saturday but sufficient to keep him in the fore of a fine field.

Ferrier needed what he made Sunday because **Byron Nelson**, Toledo, O., defending champion of this tournament and leading money winner of the year, fired the hottest round of the day, a 69, for 212.

Willie Goggin of White Plains, N.Y., climbed into third spot at 215 adding a 71 to his 144. **John Geertsen**, Salt Lake City, and **George Fazio**, Pine Valley, N.J., who started the day only two-strokes behind the leader, each carded a 74 to fall back to 217, in a tie with **Denny Shute**, Akron, O., veteran, **Mark Fry**, Oakland, Calif., first day leader and one shot behind Ferrier starting the third round blew up with a 77 for a total 219. In the same bracket were **Snead**, carding 74; **Harry Cooper**, one of the old guard who came up with a good 70 and Canadian **Fred**

Wood of Vancouver, home with a 72.

WOOD SHOOTS PAR

Wood carded an even par for a three-round total of 219 and excepting in the event of a complete blow-up tomorrow, he is assured of landing among the 20 prize winners. He had one birdie and one bogey in each nine holes Sunday. He was shot on the 431-yard fifth hole and on the 570-yard 10th. The young Canadian dropped fairly long putts for birdies on the 336-yard twelfth hole and the 469-yard 12th. His three-day score is 72-75-72.

U.S. open champion **Craig Wood** nudged in just ahead, his 71 giving him a three-day figure of 218.

Unable to putt and his whole game shaky, the second high money winner of the year, **Harold McSpaden**, was way back at 224, tied with three amateurs, **Ed Furgol**, Detroit, **Ernie Pieper Jr.**, San Jose, Calif., and **Ed Castagnetto**, San Francisco.

And almost out of sight in the rear were **P.G.A.** champion **Bob Hamilton**, Evansville, Ind., at 226; **Ralph Guldahl**, two time former national open winner, and **Mike Turnesa**, second place finisher in the Portland open last week. **Guldahl** and **Turnesa** each had 228.

Horse Racing

INGLEWOOD, Calif.—Horse racing results at Hollywood Park Saturday: **First race**—Mile and one-sixteenth: **Pile Duff** (Robinson) ... \$2.00 \$4.00 \$4.00 **Levi Davis** (Heres) ... 4.00 4.00 **Dina's Boy** (Miller) ... 4.00 4.00 **Time**, 1:48 5-8. Also ran: **Thrill**, **Blue Myrtle**, **Isakho**, **Point Station**, **Buda**, **Star**, **Dyer**, **W. Both**, **Uk**, **Starlet**, **Legal**, **Codes**.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: **Jack McGeer** (Robinson) ... \$2.00 \$11.00 \$6.00 **Legare** (Heres) ... 5.00 3.00 **Les Per** (Zuteli) ... 2.00 2.00 **Time**, 1:07 1-8. Also ran: **Lena Pennant**, **Paulina**, **Quick**, **Patent**, **Dallin**, **Star Fox**, **She Does**, **Lady Sweep**, **Hue De Buck**, **Gold Fortune**.

Third race—Mile and one-quarter: **Gallant Devil** (F. Zuteli) ... \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00 **Arduor** (Westrope) ... 3.00 1.50 **Time**, 2:03 3-4. Also ran: **Tacoma**, **Cue Ball**, **Victory Sweep**.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs: **Iron Maiden** (Heres) ... \$11.00 \$6.00 \$4.00 **Isakho** (Westrope) ... 3.00 4.00 **Time**, 1:30 2-8. Also ran: **Whitely**, **Hill**, **Comet**, **Parasun**, **Valdina**, **Perion**, **Public Opinion**, **Abraham**, **Valdina**, **Andrie**, **Don Charlie**.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: **Lady Bousman** (Halla) ... \$14.00 \$3.00 \$2.00 **Tickling** (Heres) ... 2.00 2.00 **Time**, 1:25 2-8. Also ran: **April Moon**, **Caroline**, **Ann**, **Loma**, **Star Kato**, **Valdina**, **Olmo**, **Bain**, **Wife**.

Sixth race—Mile and one-eighth: **Radio Morale** (Harris) ... \$3.00 \$2.00 \$2.00 **Just Rusty** (Denkins) ... 2.00 2.00 **Time**, 1:33 1-8. Also ran: **Persian Heels**, **Turntable**.

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth: **Happy Boy** (G. Woolf) ... \$6.00 \$3.00 \$2.00 **Happy Jack** (Woodhouse) ... 3.00 2.00 **Time**, 1:29 2-8. Also ran: **Jade Boy**, **Pat In**, **Fort Ben**, **Sickles**, **Cheloe**, **Marriage**, **Aurora**, **Star Home**, **Star Up**.

Eighth race—One mile: **War Valor** (Woodhouse) ... \$4.10 \$3.20 \$2.00 **Sardano** (Graham) ... 4.00 4.00 **Time**, 1:29 2-8. Also ran: **Be Glory**, **Johnny**, **Sierra**, **Paris**, **Pying**, **Bull**, **Razzy**, **Glad**, **Wesron**, **War Cadet**, **Harold Play**.

In the turkey competition at the Uplands Golf Club, Sunday, **Gordon MacKenzie** had the low gross with a 75, while **F. W. Heath** was low net with 65 and **Hugh Francis** second low net with 67.

Ruth Payne And Ray Dawson Win Singles Crowns

Ray Dawson and **Ruth Payne** captured the featured singles crowns as the club championships of the Victoria Table Tennis Association were concluded Saturday night.

Dawson, displaying a strong forehand drive, ended the reign of defending champion **Wilmot Browne-Cave** in straight games, 21-14, 21-15, 21-19. Ruth Payne retained her women's crown with another straight-games triumph over her sister, **Joy**. Scores were 21-17, 24-22, 21-17.

In the junior singles final **Keith Olson** turned back the challenge of **Stan Ngai** in four games, 21-19, 10-21, 24-22, 21-18. Dawson and Vic Tully won the men's doubles from the Chinese combination of **George Lowe** and **Peter Lou Poy**, after five bitter games, 21-18, 19-21, 18-21, 21-17, 21-18.

Browne-Cave and **Joy Payne** retained the mixed doubles championship, defeating **Barbara McKay** and **Tully**, 24-22, 21-17, 21-16. Olson won his second title when he beat **Stan Ngai** for the second time in the senior B singles final, 21-16, 9-21, 21-19.

Olson and **Doug Southern** defeated the Ngai brothers, **Arthur** and **Stanley**, 16-21, 17-21, 21-18, 21-19, 21-17, in the junior doubles final.

At the conclusion of play trophies and prizes were presented to the winning contestants by **Vic Tully**, tournament chairman.

Victoria Gridders Gain Scoreless Tie

VANCOUVER (CP)—Victoria St. Louis Combines and Vancouver Blue Bombers battled to a scoreless tie here Saturday in an American football exhibition match, before a crowd of 1,100 persons.

Just before halftime whistle Victoria reached Vancouver's one-yard line but didn't have enough time for another play.

Fred French, Victoria quarterback, started throughout the game and was especially effective in intercepting seven Vancouver attempted forward passes. French completely thwarted every attempt of Blue Bombers to get to the goal line.

The rest of the oldsters more than held their end up, and memories of the Kennys, McFarlanes, and Stobbars loomed up in the persons of **Frank English**, **Orville Boyd**, and **Shadow Watson**.

The sailors, overwhelmed in the second half, were best served by the right wing pair of **Smith** and **Vincent**, with centre-half **Coull**, and left-back **Watson** playing a strong defensive game.

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Both teams played all out in the second half, and after **Naylor** had blazed one to make **Stevens** give away a corner, **Mark Thomas** slipped one past **Stevens** for the opener, on a pass from **Naylor**. The same player scored exactly the same spot for the equalizer a couple of minutes later.

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THREE TO WIN—Wait-A-Bit, Bossuet and Brownie ran a triple dead heat in the Carter Handicap at Aqueduct, June 10. Unusual finish is duplicated at Mexico City's Hipodromo de las Americas, with right fore legs and left hind legs of **Ever Chin**, **Bellarmine** and **The Giggler** striding in unison.

Week-end Soccer

Nanaimo, Wests Win

LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Wests	5	1	1	23	13	11
Nanaimo	4	2	2	16	18	10
V.M.D.	4	2	0	22	13	8
Navy	1	4	2	16	23	4
Army	0	5	1	12	22	1

Victoria West remained atop the Victoria and District Football League standings, following a smashing 5 to 2 triumph over the Victoria Machinery Depot Saturday afternoon. Nanaimo moved up into second place, just one point back of the leaders, by staging a grand comeback to whip the Navy 4 to 2 here Sunday afternoon. Both matches attracted good crowds.

Two goals down at half-time, Nanaimo came back to beat the Navy. To the Nanaimo old guard must go the honors for the victory, and 'Wee' Sandy Thompson excelled himself at centre-half. In every play for all of the 90 minutes, it wouldn't be putting it too broadly to say that Sandy was the mainstay of the upsidelands.

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Norm Baker Has Big Evening As Flyers Win 66-30

A basketball team composed of Sioux Indian Braves are now wending their thoughtful way to their tepees to ponder on just what makes a Canadian championship team click, after the Pat Bay Gremlins had worked them over Saturday night, by the substantial score of 66 to 30.

"How Kola," meaning "how do you do" in Sioux, and "Na no b'eg" means goodbye. That, as one of their boys said in the dressing room afterwards, covers everything. And also added that it was an experience, at least.

At half-time the visitors put on a short show of story telling in the Indian sign language, a song o' Indian love, and a spot of rope swinging, a la cowboy, by a gentleman named **Spencer Fire**.

Fielding an exceptionally small team the Sioux seldom got possession of the ball from rebounds, and beyond a few neat long shots, showed no variety in their style of play. Add to the fact that the Flyers are now having the benefit of new training quarters at Pat Bay, and are already showing the results.

Norm Baker slipped back into last season's shooting form, and helped himself to 21 points, **Porky Andrews** following with 13. **Lytle Clifford**, shortest player on the Indians, and a busy and efficient little man all evening, topped the visitors with 13 markers.

In the intermediate B opener, **Eagles** set a new season scoring record by beating the V.M.D. 70 to 15.

Gord Moore and **Carl Contes** refereed. Games scheduled tonight at the high school gym follow: 7—Douglas Tire vs. Chinese Students.

8—R.C.E.M.E. vs. 42nd Ack.

9—Navy vs. Victoria Roofing.

NEW WESTMINSTER WINS

NANAIMO (CP)—Blasting through for three unanswered goals in the sandwich session and adding a pair in the final stanza, New Westminster Cubs terminated Nanaimo Clippers' win streak at four games when they downed the league leaders 6 to 2 here Saturday night in a Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League encounter.

VANCOUVER SOCCER

VANCOUVER (CP)—Boeings and North Shore United played to a 2 to 2 draw in a coast league soccer game before 1,200 persons Saturday. Ray Burgess scored twice for Boeings in the first half. Uke Gray managed one for the Shores in the second half and **Jim Spencer** tied the score after 30 minutes.

Canadiens Regain Hockey Leadership

WEEK-END SCORES

Canadiens 2, Chicago 1.
Toronto 4, Rangers 3.
Boston 5, Toronto 4.

Montreal Canadiens were back on top of the National Hockey League by a single point today after turning on third-period heat to down a determined Black Hawk team 2 to 1 at Chicago last night.

Meanwhile the Toronto Maple Leafs, after a 24-hour tenure of first place, gained by a 4 to 3 Saturday triumph over New York Rangers, conceded a 5 to 4 decision to Boston Bruins.

Maurice (The Comet) Richard set the Canadian offensive in motion when he streaked by the Chicago defence for the game's first goal after 25 seconds of the third period. **Pete Horeck** tied it up less than three minutes later, aided by **Joe Cooper** and **Bill Mosienko**, but continued Montreal pressure paid off at 15:54 when **Fern Gauthier** fired the winning shot on a play with **Buddy O'Connor** and **Dutch Hillier**.

At Boston the Bruins had to come from behind three times to subdue the Leafs, who were still playing without ace forwards **Sweeney Schriner** and **Lorne Carr**. It was Toronto's second loss of the year without victory, in the Boston Garden.

Toronto took a 1 to 0 lead when **Ted Kennedy** took a short pass from **Bob Davidson** in front of the Boston net and snapped the puck past **Bennett** in the first period.

The Bruins tied the score at 6:54 of the second period on a goal by centre **Kenny Smith** on a pass from veteran defenceman **Dit Clapper** in front of the cage.

Both sextettes resorted to wide-open hockey in the second period, with Toronto jumping into a quick lead during the first few minutes of play, only to have the Bruins win out on a goal by wingman **Bill Cupolo**.

LOTS OF GOALS

Toronto wasted little time in the final period as **Nick Metz** scored unassisted at 52 seconds and **Babe Pratt** followed suit at 1:20 to give the Leafs a 3 to 1 lead. The typhoon line of **Mario Smith** and **Cupolo** then knotted the count, with **Smith** tallying at 2:33 and **Cupolo** at 3:53.

Kennedy then scored unassisted at 4:20 to put the Leafs in front. **Jack Crawford**, however, tied it up again for the Bruins by poking **Herb Cain's** rebound into the net at 12:23.

Cupolo clinched the game for Boston while wingman **Bill Hill** of Toronto was in the penalty box by taking a pass from **Mario** at centre ice inside the red line.

Hockey Standings

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Toronto	10	5	0	60	45	20
Canadiens	10	4	1	54	37	21
Detroit	7	4	2	62	42	16
Boston	6	7	1	58	61	13
Rangers	2	7	3	42	61	7
Chicago	2	10	1	49	74	5

Hockey Summaries

TORONTO-RANGERS

First period—1, Rangers, **Alano** (DeMarco), 2:52; 2, Rangers, **Thurber** (Gidycz), 14:15. Penalties: **Bodnar**, 11:54. Penalties: None.

Second period—1, Toronto, **Metz** (Smith), 5:54; 2, Toronto, **Metz** (Smith), 12:54; 3, Toronto, **Metz** (Smith), 15:54. Penalties: None.

Third period—1, Toronto, **Metz** (Smith), 2:33; 2, Toronto, **Metz** (Smith), 3:53; 3, Toronto, **Metz** (Smith), 4:20. Penalties: **Hill**, 12:23; 5, Boston, **Crawford** (Cain), 12:23; 6, Boston, **Crawford** (Cain), 12:23. Penalties: **Hill**, 12:23.

CANADIENS-CHICAGO

First period—Scoring, none. Penalties: **Cooper**, 10:00; **Boyd**, 11:00. Penalties: None.

Second period—Scoring, none. Penalties: None.

Third period—1, Montreal, **Richard** (Lach), 2:52; 2, Chicago, **Horeck** (Cooper), 15:54; 3, Montreal, **Gauthier** (O'Connor, Hillier), 18:54. Penalties: **Edwards**, 10:00; **Boyd**, 11:00.

BOSTON-TORONTO

First period—Toronto, **Kennedy** (Davidson), 17:23. Penalties: **Cowley**, 10:00; **Clapper**, 10:00; 2, Boston, **Smith** (Clapper), 8:54. Penalties: **Hill**, 10:00.

Second period—1, Toronto, **Metz** (Smith), 5:54; 2, Boston, **Smith** (Cupolo), 7:53; 3, Boston, **Cupolo** (Smith), 12:54; 4, Toronto, **Kennedy** (unassisted), 4:20; 5, Boston, **Crawford** (Cain), 12:23; 6, Boston, **Crawford** (Cain), 12:23. Penalties: **Hill**, 12:23.

Juvenile Soccer

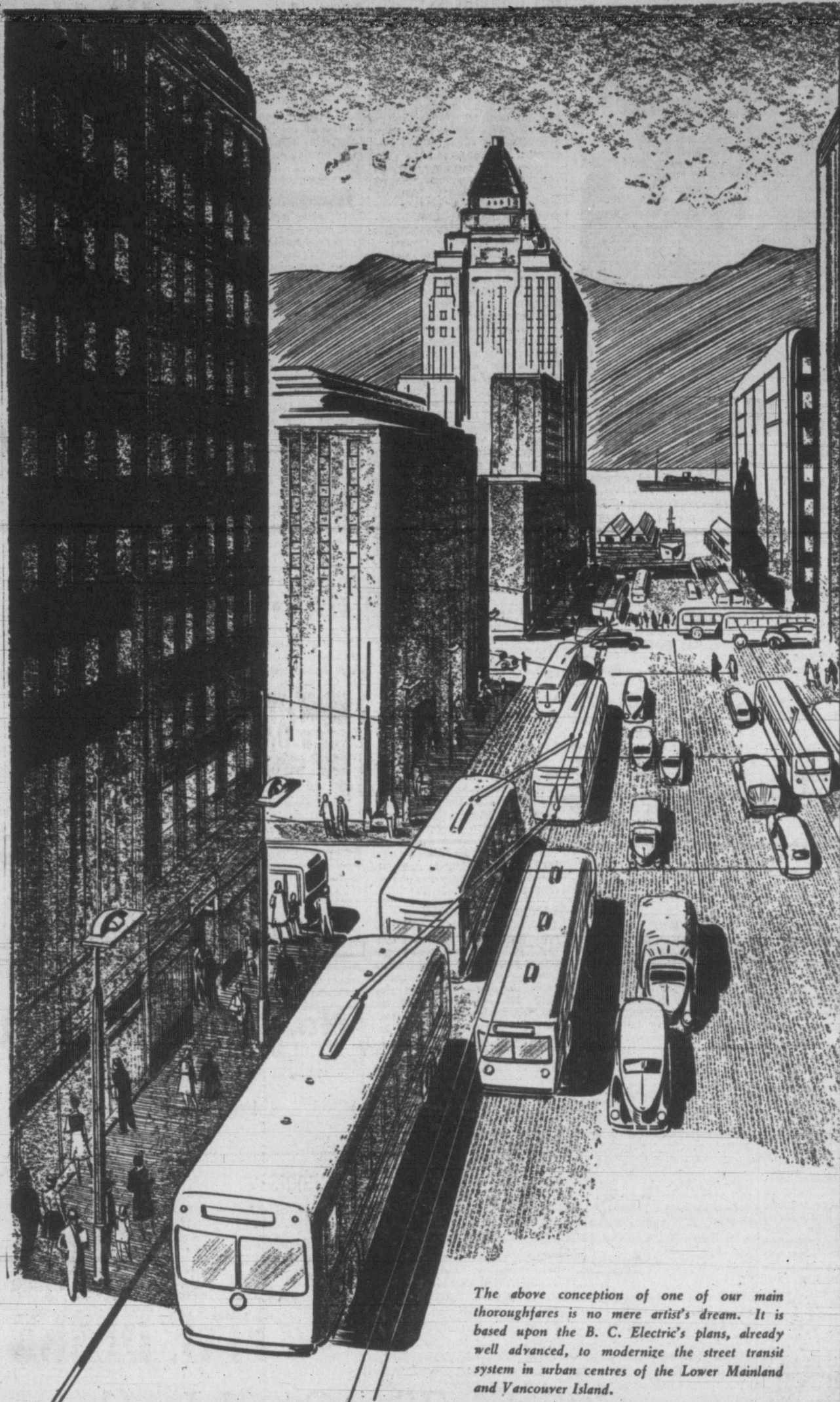
Juvenile soccer scores Saturday follow: **Toppers**, 2, **Mount Douglas**, 0. **Balmoral Thistles**, 1, **James Bay**, 0.

Black and Whites won from **Combines** by default.

Games scheduled this week follow:

Tuesday, Division 1—**Mount View** vs. **Esquimalt**, **Mout View**, 4; **Toppers** vs. **Oak Bay**, **Athletic Park**, 4:15.

Wednesday, Division 3—**Combines**

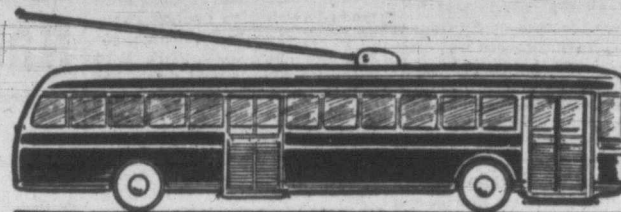


The above conception of one of our main thoroughfares is no mere artist's dream. It is based upon the B. C. Electric's plans, already well advanced, to modernize the street transit system in urban centres of the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island.

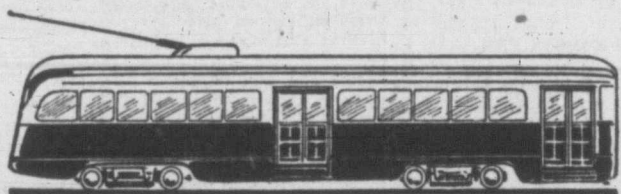
Believing that an informed public is the greatest safeguard of a free people, the B. C. Electric is presenting in a series of announcements the facts concerning the company's organization and development in the past, its problems today and its plans for the future. In the light of these facts it will be realized that the future development of hydro-electric power in this province is assured. The pioneering, foresight and sound administration of the B. C. Electric Railway Company have provided a foundation upon which the bright future of this province may be safely built. The Company's post-war plans are already well under way. A programme of development totalling \$50,000,000, covering the generation, transmission and distribution of power, improved gas supply, streamlined transportation and city beautification, only awaits the lifting of wartime restrictions and the availability of manpower and materials. These post-war plans include the most modern types of street cars and buses that science and engineering have made available. These things British Columbia will enjoy in increasing abundance within the next few years.

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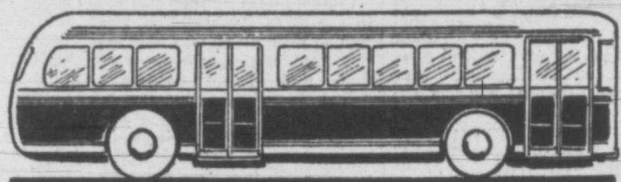
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3 Seek Re-election In Esquimalt Poll

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are Councillors James A. Ellis, Donald A. MacLeod and J. P. A. Christensen.

Councillor Ellis, 805 Lampson Street, is a veteran of World War I who has resided in Esquimalt for the past eight years. He was chairman of fire and lights committee and the fuel committee for the municipality.

Councillor MacLeod, 892 Admirals Road was born and educated in Victoria and has lived in Esquimalt for the past seven years. He was but recently appointed auxiliary fire chief under the Civil Defence organization and has served on the fire and lights committee for the municipality. Councillor MacLeod enlisted in the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade in 1934, and was called up at the outbreak of war, serving until receiving his discharge.

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Contest Indicated For School Posts

An election for school board was indicated today with announcement by Mrs. Edna Henry Booth she would stand for one of the three seats. Her entry raised to four the number seeking school board posts. Other candidates are Trustee Austin Curtis, board chairman, Trustee Bertha Parsons and former trustee Cecil M. Parrott.

Mrs. Booth, the former Edna Henry, is well known in Victoria, having taught for a number of years at Victoria High School. She is a Master of Arts of McGill University, having graduated with first-class honors in modern languages.

After her marriage, she moved to Shanghai, where she taught in a Shanghai Municipal Council School for European boys.

Mrs. Booth believes her experience as a teacher should be of value in considering the problems which confront the School Board.

Mrs. Booth's candidacy is sponsored by the University Women's Club.

Tire Theft Charge

A plea of not guilty was entered in-fall assize court today by William Hodges, who is facing charges of theft of two tires, and possessions of two stolen tires.

On the objection of A. P. Dawe, counsel for Hodges, that he had not been informed of the second charge against the prisoner, Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane adjourned the trial to the afternoon.

Reported Sold

Purchase of the Portland Hotel, Yates St., for \$42,000, by Mary Elizabeth Gray, 1135 Catherine St., was disclosed today.

The new owner, it was understood, recently sold property on Yates St., adjoining the Bank of Montreal Building, to the bank for \$70,000.

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\$100 Reward By City For Park Deer Killer

Posting of a \$100 reward for information leading to the conviction of a person or persons who shot and stole the eight-point Beacon Hill Park buck deer last week was recommended to the City Council today by the parks committee.

Meanwhile city police have investigated the remains of five deer, but W. H. Warren, city parks commissioner, has found none of the four with heads as that of the 200-pound Beacon Hill Park deer.

F. Popowich, R.C.A., Duntze Head, told police Sunday morning of a deer's head on Government Street. Mrs. C. C. Homers, 2145 Spring Road, told police there was a deer skin on Denman. Two skins and heads were found on Tyee Road by Nels Olsen, 822 Catharine. H. Whitehouse, 946 Collinson, found a large deer's skin and head in the water inside the breakwater.

Tim Sing, 73-year-old Chinese, was reported by Royal Jubilee Hospital authorities to be making satisfactory progress in his recovery from injuries suffered early today when he was struck down on Government Street near Princess Avenue by a car driven by Earl C. Steward, R.R. 3.

The Chinese was taken to hospital by city police officers after Mr. Steward had conveyed the injured man to the police station. Injuries included head wounds and injuries to the left knee.

Miss Nora Baker, 1645 Oak Bay Avenue, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday evening for shock treatment after she was struck down at Fort and Pandora by a car which city police officers said was driven by Charles Victor Milton, 2184 Cadboro Bay Road. She was attended by Dr. E. L. McNiven.

A car apparently driven north on Redfern and turning west onto Oak Bay Avenue by Edna Stevenson, 1809 Crescent Road, crashed into a telephone pole Saturday night, snapping it off at the base.

105 B.C. Divorces

There were 105 divorces in British Columbia in October, compared with 85 in October of 1943, according to the monthly report of the government's division of vital statistics.

There is every indication this year will see more than 1,000 divorces in this province, which now has one of the highest divorce rates in Canada.

Thieves Take Liquor

Forcing a side window and an upstairs cupboard door, a thief took from the home of Llm Bang, 1036 Balmoral, Saturday night, the following liquor: one bottle of bitters, one bottle of cognac, one bottle Old Tom gin, one bottle rice wine, on bottle apricot wine, two bottles blackberry brandy, and six bottles cherry brandy.

Garage Safe Stolen

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Plaza Oak Bay
 STARTS AT 11:30 a.m. Feature, 1.40. A.I.S. 6.35, 9.35
 ENTIRELY CANADIAN... OWNED & OPERATED
STARTS TODAY
 A YEAR AHEAD OF THE Thrill PARADE!
 ANDREW STONE'S
"Sensations of 1945"
 starring ELEANOR POWELL
 with DENNIS O'KEEFE, W. C. FIELDS, SOPHIE TUCKER, EUGENE PALLETTE, C. AUBREY SMITH, DAVID LICHINE, DOROTHY DONEGAN, THE CRISTIANIS
 America's Two Top Bands
 WOODY HERMAN AND HIS BAND
 CAB CALLOWAY AND HIS BAND
 MURDER! MYSTERY! SUSPENSE!
"One Mysterious Night"
 Star of radio and motion pictures... sensational in this screen adventure!
 with CHESTER MORRIS as "BOSTON BLACKIE"
 JANIS CARTER • WILLIAM WRIGHT • RICHARD LANE • GEORGE E. STONE
 NOW ON SALE IN COLOR BOOKLETS!
 Children's, \$1.00; Adults, \$2.00 and \$5.00. Good at Any Ocean Theatre in Canada.

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—The Bridge of San Luis Rey, starring Lynn Bari.

CAPITOL—Mrs. Skeffington, starring Bette Davis.

DOMINION—Benny Goodman and his band in "Sweet and Low-Down."

OAK BAY and PLAZA—Sensations of 1945, starring Eleanor Powell and Dennis O'Keefe.

RIO—Helen Vinson in "Are These Our Parents?"

YORK—Ida Lupino and Paul Henreid in "In Our Time."

Capitol Movie Study Of Vivid Character

The colorful, revealing career of an amazing, exciting woman is given vivid treatment in the Warner Bros. production of "Mr. Skeffington," coming today to the Capitol Theatre.

Starring Bette Davis, celebrated dramatic actress, with Claude Rains, Walter Abel, Richard Waring, George Coulouris and Marjorie Riordan in featured roles, the film is based on the best-selling novel by "Elizabeth."

"Mr. Skeffington" is essentially a character study, a brilliant delineation, in cinematic terms, of a beautiful but unscrupulous woman.

The fabulous Fanny Skeffington, having married for money, blithely schemes and coquettes her way through 26 years of assorted loves, suitors and shallow fripperies, in tragic ignorance of misery and heartbreak she has sown en route, the seeds of which are sprouting all around her. The enduring patience of her devoted husband, the accumulated hatred of her affection-starved daughter, are subordinated to her all-consuming vanity and conceit.

Extravaganza Opens At Plaza, Oak Bay

A brand new idea in showmanship has been launched in Andrew Stone's "Sensations of 1945," new musical arriving at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres today. A comedy which merges the colorful entertainment of the circus and vaudeville stages with the humor of smart musical comedy, "Sensations of 1945" brings to the screen some of the greatest acts in the whole realm of entertainment.

With tap-dancing Eleanor Powell starting as a quick-thinking press agent, the cast of "Sensations" includes such favorites as Dennis O'Keefe, W. C. Fields, C. Aubrey Smith, Sophie Tucker, Eugene Pallette, Mimi Forsythe and David Lichine in important supporting roles. Music is provided by the hot bands of Woody Herman and Cab Calloway.

FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRES
STARTS TODAY!
THE YEAR'S MOST EXCITING ROMANCE!

An Idol Crashes... She Becomes Not a Woman Scorned... But a Woman Discarded

BETTE DAVIS!
 AT HER GREATEST, IN
"MR. SKEFFINGTON"
 (SHE WAS VERY LUCKY HE WAS SUCH A GENTLEMAN!)

With CLAUDE RAINS, WALTER ABEL, RICHARD WARING, GEO. COULOURIS, MARJORIE RIORDAN
 Directed by Vincent Sherman

Capital

SEE IT FROM THE BEGINNING
 12.40, 3.27, 6.14, 9.01

"ARE THESE OUR PARENTS?"
 TODAY AND TOMORROW
 FEATURE No. 2
"Cowboy In Manhattan"
 with ROBERT PAIGE, FRANCES LANGFORD
RIO

picture was directed for producer Jeffrey Bernard by William Nigh. The screenplay by Michel Jacoby was adapted from an original treatment by Hilary Lynn.

Dominion Picture Salutes Army Wives

"In The Meantime, Darling," 20th Century-Fox's gay and tender salute to the wives, that dauntless army of women who follow their husbands from camp to camp until their last heart-break moment when their loved ones are sent overseas, opens Tuesday at the Dominion Theatre.

Starring Jeanne Crain, of "Home in Indiana" fame, with Frank Latimore, Eugene Pallette, Mary Nash, Stanley Prager and Gale Robbins, the film tells the story of the pampered daughter of a copper magnate and the G.I. honeymoon she spends with her officer-husband in a ramshackle hotel near his camp.

Join the Women's Voluntary Services now—1119 Gov. Street; E 1111, ask for local 50; office hours, 10.30 to 3.30. ***

2 R.C.A.F. Commands To Be Amalgamated

OTTAWA (CP)—Air Force headquarters announced today the amalgamation of No. 1 and No. 3 training commands, at Toronto and Montreal, respectively, will become effective Jan. 15, with headquarters at the R.C.A.F. station at Trenton, Ont.

Air Vice-Marshal Adelard Raymond, of Montreal, air officer commanding No. 3 training command, will assume command of the new district, to be known as No. 1 Air Command.

Air Vice-Marshal A. T. N. Cowley, air officer commanding the present No. 1 training command, will be retired.

Fine Cast Plays In New Rio Film

An excellent cast portrays the dramatic story of "Are These Our Parents?" the Monogram delinquency film which opens an engagement at the Rio Theatre today. Helen Vinson is starred as a young mother who is directly responsible for the waywardness of her daughter, and the cast also includes Lyle Taintor, Ivan Lebedeff, Noel Neill, Richard Byron, Emma Dunn, Addison Richards, Anthony Warde, Robin Raymond, Ian Wolfe and Jean Carlin. The

TONIGHT at 8.30

VICTORIA SYMPHONY CONCERT
 at THE ROYAL
 9.11



Lynn Bari has her hands full—but only figuratively speaking—as James Cardwell seems to be paying more than casual attention to Linda Darnell in 20th Century-Fox's "Sweet and Low-Down," the new musical hit packed with joy, love and sweet romance, and currently at the Dominion Theatre. Also featuring Benny Goodman and his band and Jack Oakie, the film is the sweet low-down on the boys in a \$1,000,000 band and the girls who swing to the beat of their rhythm... and their hearts.



IDA LUPINO AND PAUL HENREID are co-starred in "In Our Time," an enthralling love story set against modern history. The Warner Bros. picture opens today at the York Theatre.

Cadet Theatre Books 'Tender Comrade'

A girl's war time romance is the structure on which RKO Radio has built the plot of "Tender Comrade," Ginger Rogers' latest starring picture, now at the Cadet Theatre.

With Robert Ryan as her leading man, the academy award-winning star is said to have her most sympathetic role to date as the resolute and vital Jo, heroine of the drama.

3 Birds Appear In 150 Pictures

The cast of "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," hit film coming to the Atlas Theatre through United Artists' release today, now knows what is meant by the statement, "getting the bird." For that is what they got... literally. Only in this case the bird...



Ingenious Treatment Given to Old Theme

While the fate of continents, empires, and the world itself swings back and forth as momentous events unfold, the pattern of boy meets girl runs its usual course—except in Hollywood, where it becomes more

ingenious with each passing picture.

As in real life, however, it is influenced by events; a large number reflect the news of the day.

The combination of timeliness with novelty is seen in the way Paul Henreid meets Ida Lupino in Warner Bros.' "In Our Time," opening today at the York Theatre. They are brought together by a lady's small watch which

sounds the hour by playing Chopin.

Bedbugs can live for more than a year without food.

Give Books of Theatre Tickets This Xmas

Girls! Girls!
 Come to
MELODY LANE
 Dancing Every Night at 8.30
 Admission 25c 1914-16 GOVT

YORK The Best Show in Town

TRULY ONE OF THE GREATEST DRAMATIC PICTURES of the YEAR

A GAY, HAPPY AND JOYOUS PICTURE! TO KEEP YOU ROARING!

JOAN CRAWFORD MELVYN DOUGLAS

"In Our Time"

THEY ALL KISSED the Bride

ROLAND YOUNG, BILLIE BURKE, ALLEN JANKINS

CADET
 ESQUIMALT ROAD
 MON. - TUES. - WED.
 Starting 6.30 and 8.15
 UNFORGETTABLE — THE STAR OF "KITTY FOYLE" LIVES HER MOST MEMORABLE ROLE IN
"Tender Comrades"
 GINGER ROGERS — ROBERT RYAN
 RUTH HUSSEY — JANE DARWELL
 PLUS
"Tower of Terror"
 SUSPENSE, THRILLS, MYSTERY!
 PARAMOUNT NEWS

Inspect Nazi Tank



Allied soldiers near the recently-captured town of Hamich, Germany, inspect an overturned Nazi Mark VI tank that looks like a beetle on its back.

Like Father, Like Son



A father and son who fight Germans together, as members of a Russian guerrilla band, A. Volynets and his boy, Nikolai, 13, are pictured in the newly-liberated town of Vileika. The father considers his son one of his best scouts.

Johannesburg Boycott

JOHANNESBURG (CP) — A boycott of bus service by some 10,000 natives living in Alexan-

dria township, nine miles outside Johannesburg, and working in the city was in its 19th day today. The boycott is a protest against an increase in fares on the privately-owned buses.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. Pictured F.F.I. general.

11. Exit.

12. River.

13. Before.

14. At liberty.

15. Rude.

16. Doctrinaire.

17. Fair.

18. Behold!

19. Exclamation.

20. Mother.

21. Accomplish.

22. Electrical.

23. eng. near (ab.)

24. Let's out.

25. Ireland.

26. Charged atom.

27. High card.

28. Drunkards.

29. News paragraph.

30. Near.

31. Therefore.

32. Musical note.

33. Y (ab.)

34. None.

35. Whirlwind.

36. Kid.

37. Pass of circles.

38. A fresh.

39. Lion.

40. Piece of track.

41. Century (ab.)

42. He commands troops in.

43. The Interior.

VERTICAL

1. Contender.

2. Mineral rock.

3. Quarry.

4. Olive drab.

5. Ede.

6. Laidlaw (Scot.).

7. Verbal.

8. Seine.

9. Zoo's name.

10. Jewel.

11. Enquiry.

12. Dutch city.

13. Baseball attack.

14. Lyric poem.

15. Lift.

16. Candy.

17. Make a speech.

18. Fox.

19. Cow's call.

20. Fresh water.

21. Famed canal.

22. Anger.

23. Likely.

24. Line.

25. Fresh.

26. (comb. form).

27. Capital of Norway.

28. Spirit.

29. Aerial comb. form.

30. Fish, eggs.

31. Cheer.

32. Insult.

33. Accountant (ab.).

34. Born.

35. Abstract being.

(Answer to previous puzzle)



Hongkong Hero's Son Now Commands Destroyer



Assiniboine's former and present skippers, Lt. Cmdr. Robert P. Welland, D.S.C., Victoria, left, and Lt. Cmdr. Ralph Hennessy, D.S.C., Ottawa, go over the signal log as the ship changed captains.

Cmdr. Ralph Hennessy, R.C.N., wearer of the D.S.C. recently returned to the closest approach to a home he's known for more than eight years.

"Home," in the career of this tall, dark and colorful Canadian naval officer is H.M.C.S. Assiniboine. And when he came home this time, he did so to assume command of the veteran Canadian destroyer.

Son of a permanent army officer, Col. Pat Hennessy, who was killed in the defence of Hongkong, the present skipper of Assiniboine never settled down long in one place as his father was moved from post to post, during the years between this war and last. Actually his home address is Ottawa. He was married there in May of this year to Mary Constance O'Neil, an Ottawa girl. He is well known in Victoria.

WELLAND CHANGES

There couldn't have been a more suitable appointment to replace Lt. Cmdr. Robert P. Welland, D.S.C., R.C.N., of Victoria when he left Assiniboine to assume command of the Tribal Class destroyer, H.M.C.S. Haida.

Lt. Cmdr. Hennessy's naval career was fostered in Assiniboine. It was to Assiniboine he was first appointed after graduating from midshipmen to sub-lieutenant. But when Sub-Lt. Hennessy joined the ship Oct. 13, 1939 she was still H.M.S. Kempenfelt. Not until six days later was she rechristened H.M.C.S. Assiniboine.

Since that memorable occasion his naval career has been progressing rapidly. He received his promotion to lieutenant while still with the "Bones" and in June, 1941 was made first lieutenant. For three and a half years he stayed with the ship. He took an active part in sinking a German submarine in August, 1942 for which he earned the D.S.C.

Lt. Cmdr. Hennessy "left home" March 31, 1943 to assume first lieutenancy of H.M.C.S. Restigouche. After six months there he was posted as first lieutenant to King's College, Halifax, where he later assumed command and his promotion as lieutenant commander followed in February of this year.

Ironically enough, the most exciting time Assiniboine had during his years with her, was while the ship was in drydock at a British port. It was early

in May, 1941 and the port was blitzed for two straight nights.

FELT HELPLESS

The first night of the blitz, the Jerries were quite a bit off line. Not one of their missiles even came close to the dockyard, most of them falling in open country.

But they came back again 24 hours later. This time they were more successful.

"I never felt so completely helpless as I did that night," reminisced Assiniboine's skipper. "Being in drydock, all our ammunition had been stripped and we couldn't fight back. One of their first bombs hit a power plant and we were left without electricity, without water and without fire."

"There was only one bomb during the entire five and a half hours that landed in the yard. It landed about 15 yards away from us, demolished one side of the drydock but didn't harm the ship."

"Several incendiaries landed on the deck but we kicked them off and they burned out harmlessly."

From October, 1939 to June, 1942, while Assiniboine roamed the North Atlantic waters, it never encountered an enemy submarine. Other ships were in frequent contact with U-boats, but Assiniboine, search as she might, failed to encounter any.

She made up for it in the next two months, spotting several. On Aug. 6, 1942 Assiniboine spotted three subs. The first two managed to escape. The third one was polished off in a speedy surface encounter at the expense of only 14 casualties, one fatal, to "Bones." Thirty-eight prisoners were taken from the U-boat.

Before enlisting with the R.C.N., Lt. Cmdr. Hennessy achieved athletic fame at University of Toronto Schools. He won the open boxing championship there one year.

He's justly proud of his father's army record. Instr. Sgt. Pat Hennessy, who was with the First Canadian Army in France in the last war finished the 1914-18 struggle as a major. He was a colonel serving as headquarters chief of staff to Brig. Lawson, when the end came at Hongkong.

"It'll be a sorry day for the little yellow men when Lt. Cmdr. Ralph Hennessy gets his chance to avenge his father's death in the Pacific theatre of war."

Britain, I like B.C., Testing Seaweed

EDINBURGH (CP) A Scottish Seaweed Research Association has been founded under joint auspices of the Supply Ministry and the Scottish Council of Industry, to investigate the commercial possibilities of seaweed.

On its work depends to a great extent the future of the crofters of the Scottish Highlands.

The association will have a biological division, an engineering section with a ship equipped to examine deep sea weeds and the best methods of harvesting them and a chemical division to determine how best to extract the chemical constituents.

The British Columbia Industrial and Scientific Research Council, set up by the Legislature last year, after recommendation by the coalition government, has been investigating commercial possibilities of Vancouver Island seaweed for some months. It is believed to be the source of a valuable mineral and medicinal content.

Our Boarding House



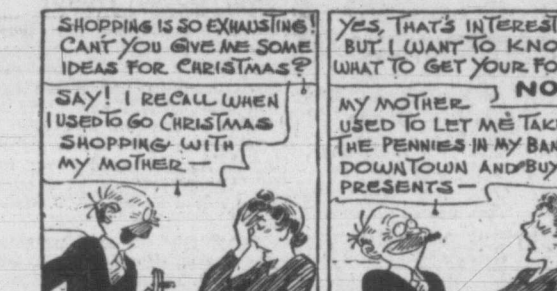
Right Around Home



Wash Tubbs



Mr. and Mrs.



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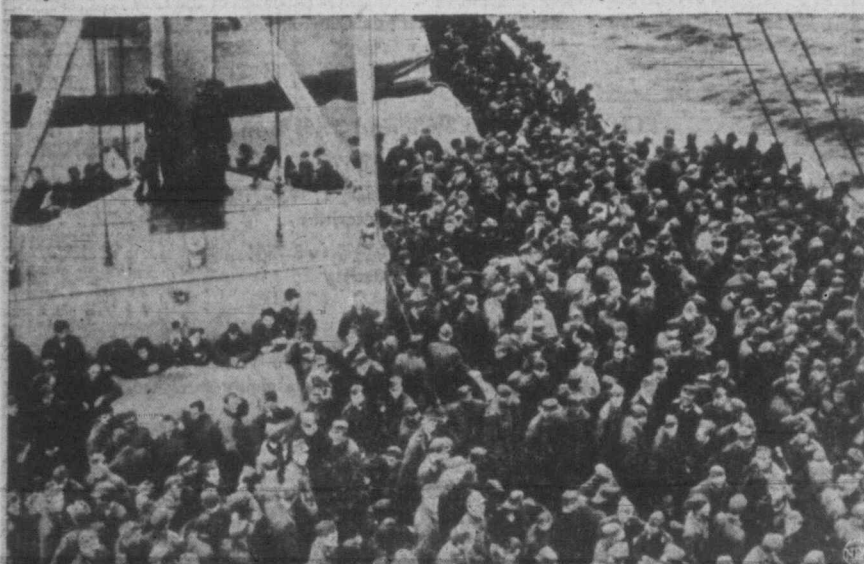
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Captured Nazis Head for Prison Camps



Nazi prisoners jam the deck of transport bound for Allied prison camp, with coast guardsmen on platform keeping wary eyes on the captives. First 17 days of Allied winter drive netted 40,000 prisoners.

Coast Ship Company Awarded \$27,194

QUEBEC (CP) — Mr. Justice Lucien Cannon rendered judgment Friday condemning Pan-

amanian Steamship Company of the Republic of Panama to pay \$27,194 to the Coastwise Steamship and Barge Co. Ltd. of Vancouver, and to the officers and men of one of its ships. The

Coastwise company had asked \$100,000 for services rendered by the Canadian ship Griffon when the Ss. Makana caught fire off the Gaspé coast Sept. 21, 1942.

Mr. Justice Cannon ruled that \$12,500 should be given to the company and an additional \$12,500 be paid to the officers and crew of the Griffon. The sum of \$2,194 was authorized to cover damage caused to the Griffon during the salvage operations.

